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OF THE
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COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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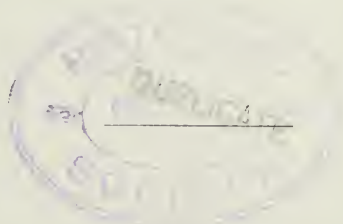
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OF SCHOOLS,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1ST, 1872.



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FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

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COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COOK COUNTY,

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit a report of the condition of the schools of the county, together with a tabulated statement of the receipts and expenditures of each township.

Two years ago I made the following statements in my report to the State Superintendent regarding the schools of Cook county: "I have met these obstacles in arranging and planning for the improvement of the schools of the county: 1st, Multitude of school officers. 2d, Small districts unable to sustain good schools. 3d, Miserable custom of employing 'summer' and 'winter' teachers. I believe that the 'township system' would remove all these obstacles to the advancement and growth of our public school interests." The custom of employing 'winter' and 'summer' teachers has been almost entirely broken up. The idea has prevailed heretofore that a *man* must be employed during the winter, who would be able to whip the large boys into subjection, if necessary; but experience has taught the people that the constant changing of teachers has resulted in the complete demoralization of many good schools; and that the employment *by the year* of a thoughtful lady teacher, who has fitted herself for

her work, has produced the most gratifying results. A large per cent. of the teachers is now employed by the year.

There are one hundred and ninety-five school districts in the county. There are three directors for each district, or five hundred and eighty-five directors in the county. There are thirty-two whole and fractional townships, each having three trustees and one treasurer, or one hundred and twenty-eight township officers, making, altogether, *seven hundred and thirteen* school officers in the county.

I believe that the school interests of the county would be advanced by adopting the township organization of schools, making each township a school district. The town of Barrington (take as an illustration,) has thirty-seven school officers, while all other affairs are managed by six town officers. I firmly believe that the schools of each township would be more successfully and judiciously managed by a Board of Education of six members.

The new school law, which went into effect on July 1st, 1872, made some important changes. Hereafter school moneys will be distributed to counties, towns and districts in proportion to the number of persons under twenty-one years of age. This plan of apportionment is just and equitable, except in the division of the public funds in districts, where funds ought to be divided, one-half on the attendance as certified on the schedules, and one-half according to the number of children in the district. This would encourage and assist school districts to continue school more than the five months actually demanded by law.

The new school law provides for the establishment and maintenance of township high schools. The town of Jefferson organized a high school two years ago, and it has been so successful that the people feel that the advance on their property, in consequence of this school, has more than paid all the expense of the school. Hyde Park and

Lake have also established high schools. I most earnestly urge all township trustees to establish such a school wherever it is practicable. One-half of the time of the teacher is given to a few advanced scholars in a district school; remove these to a township high school and the advanced pupils would receive better instruction, and the younger children in the district schools would receive double the attention they now do.

The new law makes it the imperative duty of directors to adopt some system of text-books, and insist upon uniformity. It still further provides that text-books shall not be changed oftener than once in four years.

It has frequently happened that text-books have been changed at the request of teachers or agents when there was really no necessity of a change. Directors should be very guarded in the changes they make in text-books, and try and secure the best.

The destruction of the assessment books, in the great fire, very greatly embarrassed the schools of the county during the year. The directors decided that they would continue the schools, and in accordance with a provision of the state law, issued district orders bearing ten per cent. interest to pay current expenses. Most of these orders have already been paid from the taxes of 1871.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

	CHICAGO.	COUNTY.	TOTAL.
Number of persons under 21 years of age.....	153,334	30,707	184,041
“ “ between 6 and 21 “	88,219	19,893	108,112
“ Public schools sustained.....	33	201	234
“ Of pupils enrolled.....	38,035	12,091	50,126
“ Male teachers.....	31	111	142
“ Female “	445	217	662
“ Teachers	476	328	804
“ Pupils enrolled in private schools...	14,496	2,064	16,560
“ Teachers “	332	64	396
“ Books in libraries.....	900	4,344	5,244

EXPENSES.

	CHICAGO.	COUNTY.	TOTAL.
Amount paid to teachers.....	\$359,588 27	\$104,104 95	\$463,693 22
“ For new school houses and school grounds.....	178,475 79	44,872 04	223,347 83
Amount paid for repairs, rents, school furniture and apparatus	31,694 45	24,383 23	56,077 68
Amount paid township officers.	3,586 18	6,163 56	9,749 74
“ “ on bonds, interest, special assessment	86,515 05	40,979 21	127,494 26
Amount paid for fuel and inci- dental expenses.....	76,952 20	15,576 83	92,529 03
Total expenditures.....	\$736,811 94	\$236,079 82	\$972,891 76

TOTAL COST PER PUPIL.

	CHICAGO.	COUNTY.	WHOLE CO.
Upon school census (between 6 and 21)...	\$ 8 35	\$11 86	\$ 9 00
Upon number enrolled.....	19 37	19 52	19 41

PRINCIPAL OF TOWNSHIP FUND.

Chicago	\$197,001 93
County.....	192,705 67
Total.....	389,707 60

CERTIFICATES ISSUED.

	FIRST GRADE.	SECOND GRADE.	TOTAL.
Gentlemen.....	26	98	124
Ladies	51	212	263
Total.....	77	310	387
Average salary in county (city excl'd)...	Gents \$65 45.	Ladies \$47 26.	

INSTITUTES.

Two institutes have been held during the year. The first was in session at Oak Park, May 1st, 2d and 3d, 1872. There were one hundred and fifteen teachers present. Practical exercises in the methods of teaching various branches were presented by some of the teachers. The papers presented on "True Discipline," "The Model Teacher," "Language Lessons," and "Necessity of Preparation for the Teacher's Work," awakened a deep interest. The question of grading the village schools of the county was thoroughly discussed, and it seemed to be the unanimous sentiment of the teachers that greater efficiency could be secured, a deeper interest on the part of the pupils awakened, and better results accomplished by the introduction of a graded course of study.

Upon the passage of the new school law, I asked the Board of Commissioners of Cook County to make an appropriation of \$400 to defray the expenses of an institute which would enable the teachers of the county to prepare themselves upon the natural sciences. The Board generously made the appropriation, and the institute commenced July 22d and closed August 16th, 1872. There were one hundred and sixteen names enrolled. Prof. O. Marcy, of the Northwestern University at Evanston, gave instruction in botany and zoölogy; B. L. Dodge, of Palatine, taught physiology and philosophy, and D. S. Wentworth, of the Cook County Normal School, conducted an exercise each day on the methods of teaching.

At the close of the institute the teachers were required to pass a written examination on botany, zoölogy, physiology and philosophy. Ninety-two of the teachers passed

a satisfactory examination, and received certificates under the new school law.

The value of these institutes to the schools of the county is manifested in the greater earnestness and efficiency of teachers, and in the better methods of instruction used. Teachers who do not attend institutes will soon find themselves crowded out of the schools by those who can do better work.

THE COOK COUNTY NORMAL SCHOOL.

The success of the Cook County Normal School has exceeded the expectations of its most sanguine friends. In a few years Cook county will be enabled to supply her public schools with efficient and trained teachers. Graduates of the school have been so successful in their work that the demand has been greater than the supply, and ladies have readily found employment at salaries varying from forty-five to sixty-five dollars per month, and gentlemen from sixty-five to ninety dollars per month. Four classes have graduated. The number of different pupils who have belonged to the school since its organization is *three hundred and sixteen*; of these *eighty-six* have completed the prescribed course of study and received diplomas.

The number enrolled for the year ending July 1st, 1872, was *one hundred and forty-seven*, of whom only *twenty-six* were gentlemen. For some reason there are only a few young men that fit themselves for the work of teaching. Other kinds of business offer such inducements that young men can learn a business and at the same time can earn enough to pay their expenses, consequently only a few prepare themselves for the profession of teaching.

A very large number of those who have attended the Normal School were partly or wholly dependent upon their own resources.

The greatest need of the school, at the present time, is suitable and sufficient boarding accommodation for the pupils. If a commodious boarding house could be erected, a portion of the twenty acres belonging to the county could be sold for enough to pay for such a building.

CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION.

Those who desire to enter the Normal Department should make application to the Principal, at Englewood, and are required :

1st. To be, if males, not less than sixteen, and if females, not less than fifteen years of age.

2d. To produce satisfactory evidence of good moral character.

3d. To pass an examination that will show a fair proficiency in the subjects of Reading, Orthography, Abbreviations, Grammar (including Etymology and Syntax), Geography (so much of descriptive, local, political and mathematical as is usually learned in a well taught Grammar school). Arithmetic, including simple and compound numbers, properties of numbers, least common multiple, greatest common divisor, fractions, both common and decimal, and the subjects usually included under the term Percentage.

4th. To sign a declaration, that it is their intention to teach in the public schools, and give Cook County the preference in all offers to secure their services as teachers.

5th. Pupils will be admitted to the Preparatory Department, without examination, by signing a declaration that it is their intention to enter the Normal as soon as qualified.

At the close of each term there will be a thorough examination of the Preparatory Class for promotion to the Normal Department, and all who have, when the class records are averaged with examinations, acquired a proper percentage, may, by the recommendation of the Principal and the approval of the President and Secretary of the Board of Education, be so promoted.

Pupils may be admitted to partial course in either department.

EXPENSE.

Tuition to residents of Cook County FREE; for non-residents, is at the rate of Thirty Dollars per year.

Board can be obtained in good FAMILIES at from THREE AND ONE-HALF TO FIVE DOLLARS per week. The expenses of board can be reduced about one-half by boarding in clubs, or self-boarding. Rooms can be had at reasonable rates.

There is a BOARDING-HOUSE connected with the school, conducted on the club plan. Everything furnished at cost. Good board at about \$2.40 per week. Rent of room from twenty-five to fifty cents per week. Washing at fifty cents per dozen. Light and fuel about fifty cents in winter. Laundry furnished free.

The culinary department of the boarding-house is furnished complete; the lodging-rooms only in part. Each boarder is expected to supply himself with bedding, carpets, towels and napkins.

COURSE OF STUDY IN THE NORMAL DEPARTMENT,

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, JUNE, 1872.

FIRST YEAR.

FIRST TERM.

ARITHMETIC—through Fractions.
GEOGRAPHY—Math. and Local.*
PHYSIOLOGY.
HISTORY—U. S. and Constitution.
READING, SPELLING AND PHONICS.
ABSTRACTS.

SECOND TERM.

ARITHMETIC—through Percentage.
GRAMMAR—to Syntax.
ZOOLOGY.
GEOGRAPHY—Physical.
READING, SPELLING AND PHONICS.
OBJECT LESSONS AND SKETCHES.
PRACTICE IN TEACHING.

THIRD TERM.

BOTANY.
NATURAL PHILOSOPHY.
GRAMMAR—Syntax.
GEOGRAPHY—Physical.
ARITHMETIC—Completed.
THEORY AND ART OF TEACHING.
OBJECT LESSONS, SKETCHES AND
CRITICISMS.
PRACTICE IN TEACHING.

SECOND YEAR.

FIRST TERM.

ALGEBRA—138 pages.
RHETORIC.
GEOMETRY—Plane.
LATIN OR GERMAN.
ANCIENT HISTORY AND LITERATURE.
OBJECT TEACHING.
PRACTICE IN TEACHING.

SECOND TERM.

PHILOSOPHY—Completed.
GEOMETRY—Completed.
LATIN OR GERMAN.
HISTORY OF MIDDLE AGES AND
ENGLISH LITERATURE.
SIX ESSAYS ON MENTAL DEVELOP-
MENT.
METHODS OF TEACHING.
ALGEBRA—Completed.

THIRD TERM.

MENTAL PHILOSOPHY.
LATIN OR GERMAN.
LITERATURE AND HISTORY.
REVIEWS AND ABSTRACTS.
ESSAYS.

VOCAL MUSIC TAUGHT THROUGHOUT THE COURSE.

* Map-drawing throughout the first year.

TRAINING DEPARTMENT.

The following circular issued by D. S. Wentworth, Principal of the County Normal School, will explain the work of this department:

CIRCULAR.

"The Training Department was established in order that there might be a school exhibiting the best methods of teaching, discipline, and classification. It includes the Primary and Intermediate grades. The Normal students are required, in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Education, to practice in this department from five to twenty days each year of their attendance at the school, under the supervision of critic teachers. There they have an opportunity to put in practice the principles and methods which they have previously learned by observation and special instruction; also, to manifest such degree of ability to teach as they may possess. Before being allowed to teach, they are required to present a paper, after observing two days, with reasons written in full, for every exercise required of the children.

If the pupil in training has acquired but a superficial idea of the work to be accomplished in teaching, it will be manifest in his work during the week of practice. In such case, his errors are pointed out to him, and he is required to go over the same ground again, at some future time.

If, on the other hand, the pupil, in teaching, manifests an appreciation of his previous instruction in principles and methods, and an ability to make practical use of them, he is not required to teach again in the same grade.

Criticisms, both favorable and unfavorable (by the critic teacher), are daily recorded in the criticism books, for the benefit of the pupil teacher, and subject to the inspection of any person interested.

Each pupil, before taking charge of a class, is required to spend two days in observing the work of the previous teacher, taking full notes of the work done in the room, familiarizing himself as much as possible with pupils, names and characteristics, and reviewing the "Criticism Book," in order to profit as much as possible by the criti-

cisms of his predecessors. We are thus enabled to continue the same kind of work, in the same manner, from week to week.

It will be observed from the course of study, that no pupil is expected to enter the school of practice until the second term. During the first and second terms, they receive special instruction in methods of teaching and mental development, and in their practice they are expected to exhibit the benefits derived from it. This department of our school receives *special attention*, and we confidently believe that the district schools will be greatly benefited by it, beyond the ordinary academic teaching."

BOARD OF EDUCATION AND TEACHERS

OF THE

COOK COUNTY NORMAL SCHOOL.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	TERM EXPIRES.
Dr. F. A. Emmons, <i>Pres.</i>	s. e. cor. Michigan Av. and 22d St.	Sept. 1874.
A. G. Lane, <i>Sec. (ex-officio)</i>	138 W. Monroe St.	
H. B. Miller (Chairman of Board of Commissioners), <i>ex-officio</i> member.		
Henry Harms,	Niles Centre,	Sept. 1873.
Edward Garrity,	105 W. Lake St.	Sept. 1873.
Wm. G. Waterman,	Barrington,	Sept. 1874.
C. F. Periolat,	154 W. Lake St.	Sept. 1875.
W. H. Swett,	203 Twenty-second St.	Sept. 1875.

TEACHERS.

D. S. Wentworth, Principal.....	Englewood
Miss A. G. Paddock, Training Teacher.....	"
Miss S. Byrne.....	"
Miss E. Worthington.....	"
W. N. Smith, Music Teacher.....	"
A. W. Brayton, Preparatory Department.....	"
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Geo. Muirhead, Engineer and Janitor.....	Englewood

EXAMINATION OF GRADED SCHOOLS.

In February last the principals of the various village schools were invited to meet at the office to advise with each other in regard to the propriety of holding a written examination of certain classes in each school. A comparison of schools, and the work required of pupils in each showed a want of uniformity, and in many cases the entire absence of system or course of study. The Superintendent was requested by nearly a unanimous vote of the principals to give the advanced classes in the schools a written examination. In March the following circular was sent to the principals:

EXAMINATION OF CLASSES

IN THE

GRADED SCHOOLS OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Thursday, March 21st, 1872.

DIRECTIONS.

The "First Class Questions" will be used with all classes that have completed the various branches as follows, viz.:

ARITHMETIC—To Square Root.

GRAMMAR—Analysis and parsing with definition of terms.

GEOGRAPHY—Common School Geography completed.

HISTORY—Discoveries and Settlements.

SPELLING AND PENMANSHIP.

The "Second Class Questions" will be used with all classes that have completed the various branches as follows, viz.:

ARITHMETIC—To Compound Numbers.

GRAMMAR—Orthography and Etymology, and simple exercises in the use of language.

GEOGRAPHY—United States completed, definitions of terms, and questions upon the general description of the earth.

SPELLING AND PENMANSHIP.

Teachers are requested to give such previous instruction to their pupils, in reference to the heading of their papers on the day of the examination, that they will understand how to proceed immediately upon the distribution of the questions. *Each paper* will be required to be headed with the *name of the pupil and age, name of village, and name of teacher.* Use foolscap paper, and leave a margin at the left of each page, writing on both sides of each half sheet.

Let the scholars be seated separately, and if it is necessary to seat two pupils at the same desk, they should be of different classes. All maps must be removed from the blackboards and walls of the room. The teachers will collect the papers without any delay, at the close of the time specified for each exercise, whether scholars have finished or not. The papers of each study should be kept separate, and those of each class should be kept by themselves. The papers should not be folded. If scholars are seen to communicate, write "communicated" at the head of their papers. The questions will be so arranged, that there will be no necessity of scholars making inquiries about the questions.

It is essential to the success of this examination, that the constant and undivided attention of the teachers should be given to the exercises. At the close of the examination the teachers will please forward the papers without any delay, to "A. G. Lane, County Superintendent of Schools, 138 W. Monroe Street, Chicago."

I would suggest that the "School Directors" be requested to take charge of the examination.

Very truly yours,

A. G. LANE,

Superintendent of Schools, Cook County.

On the day preceding the examination, packages of printed questions, sealed, were sent to the principals with instructions that they should not be opened until the time named for the exercise. At the close of the examination the papers were sent to me and were marked by the members of the senior class of the County Normal School, under my supervision. The examination has awakened a deep interest in all the schools of the county and much good has

been accomplished thereby. Some time in March next another examination will take place. The following questions were submitted at the examination :

FIRST CLASS QUESTIONS.

ARITHMETIC.

Time—9.15 to 10.10 A. M.

[At the head of your paper write *your name and age, name of village and name of teacher*. Number each answer to correspond with the number of the question. No books or help of any kind to be used during the examination. The examples may be worked out on the slate first, and then copied, if scholars prefer to do so; but the copying must be completed within the given time. Put all the work on the paper, that the process as well as the answers may be seen and marked.]

1. Find the greatest common divisor of 48, 112 and 1024.
2. Add $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{2}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $3\frac{1}{5}$.
3. In division of fractions, why are the terms of the divisor inverted, and the fractions then multiplied? Illustrate by an example.
4. Mr. Whitney is worth \$1473.21 more than Mr. Jones, and Mr. Jones is worth $\frac{2}{3}$ as much as Mr. Whitney. How many dollars is each of them worth?
5. Divide sixty-one and three thousand eight hundred and seventy-two ten-thousandths by three thousand twenty-four hundred thousandths.
6. Reduce 2 miles, 3 furlongs, 19 yards to feet.
7. Give the tables for Apothecaries' Weight and Square Measure.
8. Find the interest of \$3750 for 3 years 4 months at 10 per cent. per annum.
9. A merchant invested \$2569 in dry goods, and realized a gain of \$384. What was the rate per cent. of gain?
10. Define Insurance—Discount—Interest.

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GRAMMAR.

Time—10.15 to 11 A.M.

[Follow directions already given.]

1. Define the two chief classes of adjectives, and give examples of each.
2. Decline *I, thou, he, it* and *who*.
3. What is comparison? Compare *good* and *quickly*.
4. Give the rules for forming the possessive case of *William* and *bores*.
5. Name and define the properties of verbs.
6. Analyze—"If you want a field of labor,
You can find it anywhere."
7. Parse *field*, *can find* and *anywhere* in the sixth question.

8. Correct the following, and give the reasons for correction: 1. I done all my work yesterday. 2. Bring me them books. 3. Where are Charles skates? 4. Which is the tallest, James or John? 5. Does the boys know it?

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HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY.

Time—11.10 to 11.50 A. M.

1. Give an account of De Soto and his discoveries.
2. “ “ the Settlement of Rhode Island.
3. “ “ “ “ New York.
4. “ “ “ life of Captain John Smith.
5. Define *plateau*, *sound*, *peninsula*, *isthmus*, and *latitude*.
6. Where are Dubuque, Memphis, Liverpool, Calcutta, and Copenhagen?
7. Name the countries of the world crossed by the Equator.
8. Bound the Mediterranean Sea.
9. Explain the cause of the change of seasons.
10. Draw an outline map of Africa.

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SECOND CLASS QUESTIONS.

ARITHMETIC.

Time—9.15 to 10 A. M.

[At the head of your paper write *your name and age, name of village and name of teacher*. Number each answer to correspond with the number of the question. No books or helps of any kind to be used during the examination. The examples may be worked out on the slate first, and then copied, if scholars prefer to do so; but the copying must be completed within the given time. Put all the work on the paper, that the process as well as the answers may be seen and marked.]

1. Add two millions seventy thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, seven hundred and six thousand nine hundred and fifty, one million eight hundred and sixty-three thousand and ninety-seven, nine billions twenty-nine millions three hundred and eighty-four thousand seven hundred and sixty-three, and nine hundred and eighty-four millions seven hundred and three thousand eight hundred and five.
2. Give two ways of proving subtraction.
3. What are the prime factors of 2310?
4. From $13\frac{2}{3}$ by $3\frac{1}{2}$ subtract $5\frac{5}{7}$.
5. Define *quotient*, *fractional unit*, *least common multiple*, and *factor*.
6. Divide 10.653 by .0201.
7. A man who had spent $\frac{1}{3}$ of his money, found that $\frac{2}{3}$ of the remainder was \$440. How much had he at first?
8. How do you change a decimal to a common fraction?
9. If .125 of an acre of land is worth \$15 $\frac{1}{2}$, how much are 25.42 acres worth?
10. How much will 10450 feet of lumber cost at \$17.50 per thousand feet?

GRAMMAR.

Time—10.15 to 11 A. M.

[Follow directions already given.]

1. Give a sentence with the noun *house* used as the subject and modified by a preposition and its object.

2. *Oh! I never can forget the beautiful home, desolated by idleness and rum.* Tell what part of speech each word is.

3. Define the two chief classes of nouns, and give examples of each.

4. Define person and number.

5. Give a sentence containing a verb in the passive voice.

6. Give the principal parts of *go, blow, come, see* and *retire*.

7. "The boy went home." "A terrible storm of wind and rain continued for three days." Point out the complete subject and predicate in each sentence.

8. Correct the following, if they need correction: 1. She's went home. 2. I didn't do nothing. 3. Says he to me, "Where's my book?" 4. Go into the setting-room. 5. Whom did you see?

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GEOGRAPHY.

Time—11.10 to 11.50 A. M.

1. Define a cape, a river, an island, a strait, and longitude.

2. Describe the motions of the earth, and tell what they produce.

3. Name the productions and principal animals of the Torrid Zone.

4. Name the States on the east bank of the Mississippi River, commencing at the north.

5. Bound Ohio.

6. Where are Cairo, Detroit, Mobile, Savannah and Portsmouth?

7. From what State would most lumber be obtained? wheat? coal?

8. Name the States crossed in going from Boston to Chicago by rail.

9. Name five rivers of the U. S. flowing into the Gulf of Mexico.

10. Draw a map of Illinois.

FIRST AND SECOND CLASSES.

SPELLING.

Time—11.55 A. M. to 12.15 P. M.

Correct the mistakes in the following sentences:

"The gorgius sunlight was richly clotheing the forrests of the Maryland and Virginny vallies and hites."

“Do not embarras him nor predjudice his mind.”

“He is a treachorus man, and should recieve no sympathyzing words from us.”

PENMANSHIP.

Copy the following as neatly as possible :

“*What are children?* To which you reply at once, without any sort of hesitation, perhaps—‘The child is father to the man.’ Among the children who are now playing together are to be found not only the gifted and powerful, the wise and eloquent, the ambitious and renowned, the noble and true of the coming age, but also the wicked and profligate, the liar and the thief, the gambler and the drunkard, the robber, the ravisher, the murderer, and the betrayer of his country. *The child is father to the man.*”

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RESULTS OF EXAMINATION.

The following Tables show the result of the examination in each study :—

FIRST GRADE.

VILLAGE.	TEACHER.	AGE.		No. examin'd	Arithmetic.	Grammar.	History and Geography.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Total Av.	Rank.
		M.	Y.								
Barrington	L. H. Hayman.....	17	0	4	65.	59.3	64.	77.5	91.3	71.4	2
Park Ridge.....	H. B. Allen	17	4	3	59.7	57.7	64.3	63.3	71.7	63.3	6
Palatine.....	B. L. Dodge.....	16	4	13	76.7	62.8	63.5	80.8	80.4	72.8	1
Jefferson	J. B. Farnsworth..	15	7	15	72.5	67.2	53.9	68.7	76.7	67.8	3
Dunton.....	H. Merry.....	15	5	9	58.	54.1	61.1	77.8	83.9	67.	4
Evanston.....	Delia Royce.....										
	Mary Ludlam.....	14	12	35	18.7	51.	33.3	60.9	76.	48.	14
Desplaines.....	J. A. Hasbrouck....	16	5	5	47.2	44.8	45.6	80.	80.	59.5	9
S. Evanston.....	A. W. Shuman.....	16	6	4	25.5	35.8	43.8	57.5	83.8	49.3	13
Oak Park.....	W. Wilkie.....	14	11	15	60.8	51.9	61.1	78.7	81.7	66.8	5
Austin	H. A. Bevans	14	5	7	44.	45.6	53.4	57.1	76.4	55.3	11
Lemont.....	G. D. Plant	13	8	8	49.6	40.	42.6	75.	75.	56.5	10
Matteson	J. F. Perry.....	14	0	3	54.	36.	65.3	63.3	80.	59.7	8
Blue Island.....	J. P. Yoder.....	13	9	18	33.3	37.4	47.3	59.4	77.5	51.4	12
Lake View.....	N. Millett.....	14	0	5	49.2	55.2	65.2	60.	80.	61.9	7

SECOND GRADE.

VILLAGE.	TEACHER.	AGE.		No. examin'd	Arithmetic.	Grammar.	Geography.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Total Av.	Rank.
		Y.	M.								
Barrington	L. H. Hayman.....	14	1	12	51.2	61.7	61.7	63.3	81.7	63.1	3
Palatine.....	B. L. Dodge.....	15	2	5	70.2	72.8	61.1	62.	76.	64.5	5
Dunton	H. Merry.....	13	7	10	42.7	60.8	66.6	58.	75.	60.6	8
Desplaines	J. A. Hashbrouck ..	12	10	9	57.2	25.	51.8	78.9	71.1	52.8	13
Park Ridge.....	H. B. Allen.....	15	9	1	41.8	34.8	49.3	55.	71.3	50.4	14
Jefferson.....	J. B. Farnsworth.....	13	4	20	37.9	74.3	60.5	37.	75.8	57.1	9
Evanston.....	Mary Ludlam.....	13	3	24	27.6	50.6	42.2	52.5	72.3	49.	15
S. Evanston.....	A. W. Shuman.....	14	0	3	12.7	33.3	28.3	63.3	83.3	44.2	17
Lake View.....	N. Millet.....	13	7	5	34.4	59.6	78.2	46.	81.	56.4	11
Austin.....	H. A. Bevans.....	14	6	4	22.5	50.3	45.8	40.	80.	47.7	16
Oak Park.....	W. Wilkie.....	13	8	12	35.7	68.8	73.3	68.3	78.3	64.9	4
Harlem.....	W. S. Lasher.....	14	0	7	74.9	86.3	77.6	84.4	84.4	80.3	1
Lemont.....	G. D. Plant.....	12	6	10	25.6	44.6	52.7	62.	72.5	52.9	12
Matteson.....	J. F. Perry.....	13	0	3	18.3	41.	38.3	36.7	73.3	41.5	18
Blue Island.....	J. P. Yoder.....	12	7	17	25.2	62.7	71.1	48.2	77.6	56.9	10
Englewood.....	W. C. Dodge.....	14	4	31	38.	74.4	65.7	53.6	76.3	64.6	7
R. I. Car Shops	A. O. Strout.....	13	8	11	47.6	69.6	75.5	64.5	77.3	66.9	6
Oakland.....	Ella G. Ives.....	13	10	6	51.2	71.2	64.3	61.7	73.3	64.3	6

TOTAL.

VILLAGE.	TEACHER.	AGE.		No. examin'd	Arithmetic.	Grammar.	History and Geography.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Total Av.	Rank.
		Y.	M.								
Barrington	L. H. Hayman.....	14	10	16	56.9	63.3	62.3	66.9	81.1	66.7	4
Palatine.....	B. L. Dodge.....	16	1	18	69.3	65.6	62.9	75.6	79.2	70.5	3
Dunton	H. Merry.....	14	6	19	50.	57.6	64.	67.1	79.2	63.6	9
Desplaines	J. A. Hashbrouck ..	14	4	14	33.6	32.	49.6	66.4	71.3	55.2	12
Park Ridge.....	H. B. Allen.....	16	5	7	49.4	44.6	55.7	58.6	71.4	55.9	11
Jefferson.....	J. B. Farnsworth.....	11	0	35	52.7	71.3	57.7	40.6	77.9	62.	8
Evanston.....	Delia Royce.....	13	10	59	22.3	50.8	37.	57.5	74.5	48.4	17
Evanston.....	Mary Ludlam.....										
S. Evanston.....	A. W. Shuman.....	15	8	7	20.	34.7	37.1	60	83.6	47.1	18
Lake View.....	N. Millet.....	13	10	10	41.8	57.4	61.7	53.	82.	59.2	10
Austin.....	H. A. Bevans.....	14	5	11	36.2	47.3	50.6	50.9	77.7	52.5	15
Oak Park.....	W. Wilkie.....	14	4	27	49.6	59.3	66.5	74.1	80.2	65.9	5
Harlem.....	W. S. Lasher.....	14	0	7	74.9	86.3	77.6	84.4	84.4	80.3	1
Lemont.....	G. D. Plant.....	13	0	18	36.3	42.6	48.2	71.7	73.6	54.5	13
Matteson.....	J. F. Perry.....	13	6	6	36.2	58.5	54.8	50.	76.7	50.6	16
Blue Island.....	J. P. Yoder.....	13	2	33	29.1	49.7	60.	54.	77.3	54.1	14
Englewood.....	W. C. Dodge.....	14	4	31	38.	74.4	65.7	53.6	76.3	64.6	7
R. I. Car Shops	A. O. Strout.....	13	8	11	47.6	69.6	75.5	64.5	77.3	66.9	6
Oakland.....	Ella G. Ives.....	13	10	6	51.2	71.2	64.3	61.7	73.3	64.3	6

* Only one class examined.

GRADED COURSE.

After a close observation of the schools for two years, I became convinced that the schools could be made more efficient by the adoption of some course of study. The subject was submitted to the teachers at the institute held at Oak Park, in May. A committee consisting of D. S. Wentworth, W. Wilkie, B. L. Dodge, Chas. Raymond and the Superintendent was appointed to prepare a course of study for the village schools, which you will find subjoined. In presenting this course of study it is not to be expected that all the schools can be immediately organized in conformity to the grades herein named. This work is, in a measure, an experiment. The earnest, hearty co-operation of every principal in organizing his school in accordance with the requirements of this course of study, will make it a success. There are doubtless many defects, but after using it one year we shall be able to modify it so as to adapt it to the needs of our schools. The teachers are requested to report during the year any changes that they may deem advisable. No originality is claimed in this work. The Courses of Study of the Chicago, St. Louis and Cook County Normal Schools, have been the sources from which most of this course of study has been made up, and we hereby acknowledge our thanks.

COURSE OF STUDY

FOR THE

GRADED SCHOOLS OF COOK COUNTY.

FIFTH GRADE.

READING—Words from card, from blackboard, and First Reader.

WRITING—Write words from card and blackboard. When the First Reader is used, children should copy a part of each reading lesson upon the slate and blackboard, to be criticised by the teacher at the recitation.

NUMBERS—Counting things as far as 100. Addition and subtraction to 5's, using objects. Practical, original examples should be given with each exercise by teacher and pupil.

MISCELLANEOUS EXERCISES—Lessons on familiar objects in the home and school-room should be given, to develop habits of observation and power of expression. The structure, size, covering and habits of the domestic animals—parts, names and uses. Pupils should be taught to draw straight lines (number limited by teacher), combining them into figures.

MUSIC—Sing the scale. Intervals from one to three of the scale.

FOURTH GRADE.

READING—Second Reader.

SPELLING—Oral and written of all words used in the reading lessons. Spell by sounds monosyllables.

NUMBERS—Addition and subtraction tables to 12's. Multiplication and division tables to 5's. Combinations in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division; no result exceeding 50. Reading and writing numbers to 10,000. Adding numbers in columns, so that the sum of any column shall not exceed 9. Subtracting numbers in which each figure of the minuend is always greater than the corresponding figure of the subtrahend. Analysis of simple problems.

WRITING—Copying a part of each reading lesson, making a proper use of capitals and punctuation marks. Pupils should be taught how to hold the pencil, the proper position, and the formation of small letters.

MISCELLANEOUS EXERCISES—Conversation lessons upon the domestic and the most familiar wild animals, especially such as are mentioned in the Reader, or are seen about the children's homes. Parts: uses as they relate to habits and modes of life. Classify objects as animal, vegetable and mineral. Inventive drawing, combining angles, number and kind (previously developed in lessons on form), limited by teacher. Lessons on personal habits.

MUSIC—Graded Songs, No. 1. Intervals from one to five of the scale.

THIRD GRADE.

READING—Third Reader.

SPELLING—Oral, written and phonic of all words used, giving selected words in Reader as a special exercise. Definitions.

NUMBERS—Mental Arithmetic to fractions. Rapid combinations, using the tables to 12's. Reading and writing numbers of two periods. Add and subtract numbers in columns. Multiply and divide numbers of two periods, multiplier or divisor not to exceed 12. Analysis of problems. Roman numerals to 100. Tables of U. S. money, avoirdupois weight, of dry, liquid and long measures, and of time.

GEOGRAPHY—Pupils in this grade should be taught from the globe and outline maps. They should learn to describe the natural divisions of land and water, name and locate the grand divisions and the political divisions of North America; be able to draw maps of the school grounds, town, county and State. May use a primary geography during the last six months of the grade.

WRITING—Write with pen and ink in copy books. Use books in which the proper formation of the small letters (singly and combined in words), can be taught. Give special attention to the position of the pupils and manner of holding the pen.

MISCELLANEOUS EXERCISES—Conversation lessons on familiar objects continued. Children should reproduce the work of each lesson on paper, using capitals and punctuation marks properly. Structure and office of roots, leaves and stem. Let pupils arrange and prepare neatly a collection of all the differently shaped leaves they can find. Lessons on animals. Vertebrates (mammals, birds, reptiles and fishes, their characteristics).

DRAWING—Draw figures formed by curved lines, number limited by teacher. Lessons on manner of speaking to each other; respect for parents, teachers and strangers.

PERSONAL HABITS.

MUSIC—Graded Songs, No. 2. Intervals of the scale from one to eight.

SECOND GRADE.

READING—Fourth Reader.

SPELLING—First half of Speller, from Reader and other text-books. Use Writing Speller. Definitions. Spell words by sounds. Abbreviations and punctuation.

WRITING—Copy Books. Special instruction should be given on proper formation of capitals.

GEOGRAPHY—Primary or Intermediate Geography, with map drawing.

GRAMMAR—Oral Grammar first year. Text-book second year. In the oral work, first name all object words, distinguishing those that begin with a capital; then action words; form simple sentences, combining these. Quality words, combine with objects, etc. Let each part of speech be taken up in this way, until pupils can point out the parts of a sentence and tell the name and relation of each word. Same work with a text-book during the second year.

NUMBERS—Written Arithmetic; fundamental principles, fractions and compound numbers. Mental Arithmetic—each subject preceding the same work in written Arithmetic. Rapid combinations.

DECLAMATIONS AND DIALOGUES—Written abstracts in various studies.

MISCELLANEOUS EXERCISES. — *Philosophy* — Forms (solids, liquids and gases), and properties of matter (extension, impenetrability, etc.). Mechanical powers (lever, pulley, inclined plane, wedge and screw); friction.

Physiology—Blood, what it makes; how it is made. The ground, what comes from it as food; stomach and teeth; circulation of the blood; breathing; brain and nerves; use of the senses; seeing; protection of the eyes; hearing; smell; taste; touch; the bones; muscles. Brain and nerves in animals compared with those in man; limbs of animals and their uses; the hand in man and its substitute in animals. Wings and fins; clothing of man and animals; wherein man is superior to animals; intelligence of animals; sleep, its uses; cleanliness.

Botany—Flowers, their structure, color, perfume, habits and shapes. Leaves, fruits, seeds, their shape, arrangement, office. Buds, roots, their purpose; stalks and trunks, wood. Circulation of sap, what is made of sap, sleep of plants, etc. Lessons on the above subjects should be reproduced in the form of compositions.

DRAWING—Use drawing cards.

MUSIC—Text-book, Song Garden, No. 2.

PERSONAL HABITS.

FIRST GRADE.

READING—Fifth Reader.

SPELLING—Speller completed. Oral, written and phonic spelling of any words used in the various text-books. Abbreviations and punctuation.

WRITING—Copy books.

GEOGRAPHY—Common School Geography. Map Drawing.

GRAMMAR AND LANGUAGE LESSONS—Text-book in grammar. Written exer-

cises on familiar subjects, a knowledge of which has been developed by conversation. Practical exercises in the use of the various punctuation marks. Letter writing.

NUMBERS—Written arithmetic through cube root and reviewed, with frequent exercises in mental arithmetic.

HISTORY OF THE U. S.—Text-book. Brief outline of discoveries and settlements. Revolution. Administrations. Great Rebellion.

Declamations, Dialogues and Compositions. Written abstracts on lessons.

MISCELLANEOUS EXERCISES—*Philosophy.* Gravitation and pressure (weight, pump, pendulum, etc.) Cohesion (glue, paste, mortar, etc.). Capillary attraction (lampwick, sap, sponge, etc.). Air and water, components and properties, uses to animal and vegetable kingdoms. Winds, moisture (dew, fogs, rain, etc.), climate and temperature. Light. Heat.

Botany—Flower, leaf and bud; root, seed and fruit; stalk, trunk, stem, circulation of sap, annual changes, growth, etc.

Zoology—1. Anatomy and Physiology; skeleton, digestion and food, circulation, respiration, covering, means of locomotion and organs of sensation. 2. Classification: Vertebrates; mammals, birds, reptiles, fishes. Mollusks; Articulates; Radiates.

Physiology and Laws of Health—Review second grade.

PERSONAL HABITS.

MUSIC—Song Garden, No. 2.

DRAWING—Use book, drawing from objects.

CONCLUSION.

I wish to acknowledge my gratitude to those school trustees, treasurers, directors and teachers who have endeavored so faithfully to perform all their duties, and especially for the kind support and assistance which they have given to me in the performance of the duties of my office. Let us each remember that the youth committed to our care are to be the men and women who will take our places in life's great struggle. Let us remember that

“Character groweth day by day, and all things aid its unfolding,
And the bent unto good or evil may be given in childhood;
Scratch the green rind of the sapling or wantonly twist it in the soil,
The gnarled and crooked oak shall tell of thee for centuries to come.”

Looking to Him who is the source of all wisdom for help and strength, let us cheerfully and thoughtfully begin our work for another year.

ALBERT G. LANE,

County Superintendent of Schools.

ABSTRACTS OF

Township Treasurers' Reports.

For the Year Ending October 1st, 1872:

The following reports of the Treasurers of the various townships show the receipts and expenditures, the census returns, etc. Your attention is especially called to these reports.

RICH, T. 35, R. 13, FREDERICK MILLER, TREAS., MATTESON.

No. of Dist.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Salary per Month.	No. of Days Taught.	No. of Different Scholars Enrolled.	Grand Total No. of Days Attendance	Name of Clerk of Board of Directors.	P. O. ADDRESS.
1	Millie Pickens.....	\$40 00	132	15	573	Henry Depke.....	Matteson.
2	O. W. Willits.....	40 00	90	25	993	J. A. Blume.....	"
3	P. A. Downey.....	40 00	30	5	21		
3	Joseph F. Perry.....	60 00	182	147	7319	Jonathan Marsh.....	"
4	Ellen J. Adams.....	45 W. 37 1/2 S.	166	31	3380	Wm. Jahn.....	"
5	J. F. Ransom.....	60 00	121	39	2187	Henry Schulze	"
6	Wright Holden.....	40 00	125	46	1449	Aug. Stoeckig.....	"
	Average Salary, { Gents. { Ladies.	48 00 40 50					

BLOOM, T. 35, R. 14 AND 15, CLARK HOLBROOK, TREAS., HOMEWOOD.

No. of Dist.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Salary per Month.	No. of Days taught.	No. of Pupil-Scholars Enrolled.	Grade of Attendance.	Name of Clerk of Board of Directors.	P. O. ADDRESS.
1	A. L. Leadbeater.....	\$60 00	51	51	2057	Chas. Wiederhold	Bloom.
1	Geo. Millar.....	55 00	189	38	3837		
1	Helen L. Allen.....	55 00	38	44	1313		
2	John B. Feltes.....	50 00	121	46	2994	A. J. Millar.....	Bloom.
2	Anna Millar.....	45 00	168	13	1081		
3	Mattie J. Holbrook.....	40 00	121	16	727	Frederick Siekman.....	Homewood.
4	Cyrus W. Brown	50 00	106	49	3063	C. L. Sweet.....	Glenwood St'n, [C. D. & V. R. R.]
4	Hannah B. Locke.....	47 85	56	31	514		
4	Millie Pickens.....	47 85	35	26	398		
5	John B. Feltes.....	50 00	15	35	426	Michael Scheidt.....	Bloom.
6	T. A. Porter.....	50 00	188	28	2581	Wm. D. Wilkie.....	Homewood.
7	R. B. Millar.....	50 00	100	21	1515	James Millar	Bloom.
7	Julia Hewes.....	35 00	80	19	783		
8	Emma F. Coburn.....	36 00	101	16	1245	Consolidated with	District No. 1.
9	Florence Webber.....	40 00	59	16	568	Geo. Link.....	Dyer, Lake Co. [Ind.]
9	Henrietta J. Bowen.....	35 00	65	14	407		
10	" " ".....	30 00	121	15	1161	Jehiel Hart.....	
11	No School					Wm. Winterhoff.....	Lansing.
	Average Salary, { Gents..	52 14					
	{ Ladies..	41 17					

ORLAND, T. 36, R. 12, WM. JACKSON, TREASURER, GOODING'S GROVE,
WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

No. of Dist.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Salary per Month.	No. of Days Taught.	No. of Differ-ent Scholars Enrolled.	Grand Total No. of Days Attendance.	Name of Clerk of Board of Directors.	P. O. ADDRESS.
1	Mary M. Blount.....	\$30 00	54	30	1005	Wm. Myrick.....	Gooding's Grove.
1	Jas. K. Sisson.....	42 00	91	41	2379		
1	Nancy E. Myrick.....	30 00	25	8	117		
2	Samuel Buck.....	35 s. 50 W.	148	41	3191	Jas. B. Dickson.....	Orland.
2	Elva Clay.....	35 00	22	28	1819		
3	Sarah Nichols.....	30 00	22	19	1193	M. Stellwagen.....	Mokena, [Will Co., Ill.
3	Lizzie Buck.....	40 00	101	22	1652		
3	Sarah Nichols.....	35 00	98	16	1041		
4	Jas. W. Jackson.....	55 00	78	42	1791	Conrad Battenhaus.....	Bremen.
4	W. A. Chapman.....	15 00	63	26	673		
5	Marion L. McClintock.....	50 00	42	11	360	Frauk Minard.....	Blue Island.
5	Clara Williams.....	45 W. 40 s.	95	35	1007		
6	Maria M. Griffin.....	30 s. 40 W.	188	23	1811	Otto Runge.....	Palos.
7	C. Gaskill.....	35 00	59	27	1150	Joseph Doctor.....	Orland.
7	Annie Craigmille.....	40 00	65	42	1702		
7	Emma Coburn.....	32 00	47	11	341		
8	No School.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	W. A. Chapman.....	39 00	204	35	3085	Carl Hollstein.....	Orland.
	Average Salary, (Gents., Ladies..	43 08 36 99					

BREMEN, T. 36, R. 13, GEO. M. SCHUSSLER, TREAS., BREMEN.

No. of Dist.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Salary per Month.	No. of Days Taught.	No. of Differ-ent Scholars Enrolled.	Grand Total No. of Days Attendance.	Name of Clerk of Board of Directors.	P. O. ADDRESS.
1	N. A. Cool.....	\$50 00	88	31	1691	J. Rippert.....	Blue Island.
1	Eva A. Lamb.....	40 00	41	21	523		
2	Mattie J. Hollbrook.....	45 00	70	44	1081	Louis Gurrad.....	Bremen.
2	P. A. Downey.....	66 23	72	47	1569		
3	H. A. Smith.....	35 00	70	45	2576	William Moak.....	"
3	Sarah A. Dodge.....	35 00	48	19	497		
4	Marion L. McClintock.....	50 00	45	32	519	F. Minard.....	Blue Island.
4	Clara Williams.....	45 W. 40 s.	105	20	681		
5	E. F. McClintock.....	50 00	92	65	4043	M. Andres.....	Bremen.
5	H. A. Smith.....	40 00	90	46	1774		
6	J. A. Wuest.....	50 00	170	41	3631	J. Rock.....	Blue Island.
	Average Salary, (Gents., Ladies..	48 64 42 50					

THORNTON, T. 36, R. 14, SAMUEL JAMES, TREAS., HOMEWOOD.

No. of Dist.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Salary per Month.	No. of Days Taught.	No. of Different Scholars Enrolled.	Grand Total No. of Days Attendance.	Name of Clerk of Board of Directors.	P. O. ADDRESS.
1	Mary J. Brown	\$40 S.	170	76	6447	Charles Stave.....	Thornton.
2	Janett Mullie.....	51 W.	240	44	5595	Johannes Ravesloot.....	"
3	Mary Breechbill.....	40 00	126	40	2543	John Berger.....	Dolton.
4	Mary L. Bass	45 00	173	63	5591	Henry Gunther.....	Homewood.
5	Alice J. Quiner.....	50 00	126	31	2671	Heinrich Hensen.....	Thornton.
6	Joel B. Martin.....	60 00	158	72	7460	Charles H. Dolton.....	Dolton.
7	Annis E. Gill.....	40 00	121	58	7493	Vouten de Graff.....	Thornton.
	Average Salary, { Gents..	60 00					
	Ladies..	42 58					

THORNTON (FRACTIONAL), T. 36, 15, C. L. VAN STEENBERGH, TREAS., LANSING STATION.

No. of Dist.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Salary per Month.	No. of Days Taught.	No. of Different Scholars Enrolled.	Grand Total No. of Days Attendance.	Name of Clerk of Board of Directors.	P. O. ADDRESS.
1	S. A. Young.....	\$35 00	139	28	1986	John Schrum.....	Dolton.
2	L. B. Chapman.....	52 50	88	45	2002	Fred. Saretzky.....	Lansing Station.
2	Mary Breechbill.....	40 00	66	31	979		
	Average Salary, { Gents..	43 75					
	Ladies..	40 00					

LEMONT, T. 37, R. 11, DANIEL C. SKELLY, TREAS., LEMONT.

No. of Dist.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Salary per Month.	No. of Days Taught.	No. of Different Scholars Enrolled.	Grand Total No. of Days Attendance.	Name of Clerk of Board of Directors.	P. O. ADDRESS.
1	Mary Murphy.....	\$50 00	198	64	9057	John Gannon.....	Sag. P. O.
2	Anna B. Martin.....	35 00	160	36	1430	J. M. Tripp.....	Lemont.
3	George D. Plant.....	100 00	200	91	10874	Stephen Keough	"
3	Jennie Vial.....	55 00	200	192	6480	"	"
3	Libbie E. Baker.....	60 00	200	56	7000		
3	Julia L. Clinton.....	50 00	200	75	14400		
3	Daniel Hogan.....	65 00	200	81	9600		
8	N. O. Mitchell.....	45 00	80			Isaac Cleveland	"
8	Anna B. Martin.....	35 00	80	25	2560		
	Average Salary, { Gents..	70 00					
	Ladies..	47 50					

PALOS, T. 37, R. 12, M. A. POWELL, TREAS., PALOS.

No. of Dist.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Salary per Month.	No. of Days Taught.	No. of Pupil-ent Scholars Enrolled.	Grand Total No. of Days Attendance	Name of Clerk of Board of Directors.	P. O. ADDRESS.
1	James H. Merrill.....	\$50 00	72	48	2219	Frank Bushnell.....	Palos.
1	Lizzie A. Kilts.....	15 00	65	29	856		
2	T. J. Wilson.....	55 00	155	58	1906	John Weir.....	Palos.
4	Wm. E. Fagan.....	65 00	160	58	7222		
5	James Lawless.....	60 00	178	44	4071	Thos. Hourin.....	Willow Springs.
6	Maria M. Griffin.....	40 00	111	22	1748	Otto Range.....	Palos.
	Average Salary, (Gents.,	57 50					
	Ladies,	42 50					

WORTH, T. 37, R. 13, H. H. MASSEY, TREAS., BLUE ISLAND.

No. of Dist.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Salary per Month.	No. of Days Taught.	No. of Pupil-ent Scholars Enrolled.	Grand Total No. of Days Attendance	Name of Clerk of Board of Directors.	P. O. ADDRESS.
1.....	J. P. Yoder.....	100 00	200	55	6332	Merrill Kile.....	Blue Island.
1.....	Ella A. Massey.....	60 00	221	45	6395		
1.....	Sarah J. Baldwin.....	50 00	221	61	8402		
1.....	Francis O. Day.....	50 00	216	36	5651		
2.....	Alice Barnard.....	40 00	85	36	2011	Wm. Henry.....	"
2.....	Ary B. Smith.....	45 00	62	31	1576		
3.....	Maria M. Griffin.....	40 00	65	16	411	Christ. Klein.....	"
3.....	Kate C. Coughlin.....	40 00	80	33	1655		
4.....	Carrie L. Moore.....	50 00	191	53	3187	Edward Wilson.....	"
5.....	Julia M. Boynton.....	50 00	125	28	1391	Chas. Barten.....	"
5.....	Clara Williams.....	40 00	60	28	671		
6.....	Ary B. Smith.....	45 00	106	25	2121	John Crandall.....	"
3 frac	Orrin Kile.....	50 00	60	12	353	A. A. Smith.....	"
frac	E. O. Young.....	40 00	60	20	605		
	Average Salary, (Gents.,	63 33					
	Ladies,	46 36					

CALUMET AND HYDE PARK, T. 37, R. 14, CHRISTIAN RINKENBERGER, TREAS., BLUE ISLAND.

No. of Dist.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Salary per Month.	No. of Days Taught.	No. of Pupil-ent Scholars Enrolled.	Grand Total No. of Days Attendance	Name of Clerk of Board of Directors.	P. O. ADDRESS.
1	J. P. Yoder.....	100 00	204	10	1125	Merrill Kile.....	Blue Island.
1	Ella A. Massey.....	60 00	198	21	2697		
1	Sarah J. Baldwin.....	50 00	198	17	5978		
1	Francis O. Day.....	50 00	198	31	3805		
1	Orrin Kile.....	50 00					
2	Lauretta Thompson.....	50 00	8	37	2564	E. R. Andrews.....	"
2	Mary Bass.....	50 00	24	32	1090		
2	Cyrus W. Brown.....	50 00	65	17	1731		
3	Orrin Kile.....	50 00	52	8	309	T. W. Lackore.....	"
3	Frank O. Young.....	40 00	64	9	257		

CALUMET AND HYDE PARK, T. 37, R. 14, CHRISTIAN RINKENBERGER, TREAS., BLUE ISLAND—(Continued).

No. of Dist.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Salary per Month.	No. of Days Taught.	No. of Different Scholars Enrolled.	Grand Total No. of Days Attendance	Name of Clerk of Board of Directors.	P. O. ADDRESS.
4	Sarah A. Dodge.....	55 00	23	66	1007	Cornelius Kuyper.....	Calumet Station.
4	Sarah A. Estey.....	55 00	80	61	3517		
4	Jannett Mullie.....	60 00	20	58	551		
5	Carrie R. Smith.....	45 00	176	40	4000	Cornelius Roggenween	Wash'ton Heights.
6	Sarah A. Ferrers.....	45 00	188	37	3964	C. Stein.....	Blue island.
7	Jesse B. Mann.....	60 00	115	60	6725	Henry Hett.....	Wash'ton Heights.
8	Millie Pickens.....	60 00	50	65	1861		
8	Edwin T. Judd.....	57 50	103	52	3711	Aug. Reich, jr.....	Dolton.
	Cyrus A. Young.....	60 00	59	40	1382		
	Average Salary, { Gents..	58 44					
	Ladies..	52 73					

HYDE PARK, (FRACTIONAL), T. 37, R. 15, SAMUEL RAY, TREAS., SOUTH CHICAGO.

No. of Dist.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Salary per Month.	No. of Days Taught.	No. of Different Scholars Enrolled.	Grand Total No. of Days Attendance	Name of Clerk of Board of Directors.	P. O. ADDRESS.
1	J. B. McGinty.....	\$70 00	220	90	7752	Samuel Ray.....	South Chicago.
1	Annie V. VanDusen.....	50 00	126	20	1194		
1	Mary M. Richmond.....	50 00	21	12	206		
	Average Salary, { Gents..	70 00					
	Ladies..	50 00					

LYONS, T. 38, R. 12, ROBERT VIAL, TREAS., HAZEL GLEN.

No. of Dist.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Salary per Month.	No. of Days Taught.	No. of Different Scholars Enrolled.	Grand Total No. of Days Attendance	Name of Clerk of Board of Directors.	P. O. ADDRESS.
1	Wm. Jones.....	\$75 60	203	93	7549	Patrick Donnelly.....	Summit.
2	Thomas Jones.....	60 00	212	40	2250	Wm. Croving.....	Summit.
3	Helen L. Allen.....	42 00	20	13	110	Thomas Dawson.....	Lyonsville.
3	Chas. Polk.....	50 00	127	18	1019		
4	Lizzie Wilson.....	55 00	184	48	5306	John Murphy.....	Lyons.
5	Chas. Carpenter.....	75 00	178	126	12557	James Michie.....	Lyons.
5	Mary M. Ryder.....	50 00	178				
6	Charity E. Jayne.....	50 00	110	26	1531	J. P. Poinier.....	West Lyons.
6	Sophia B. Adams.....	40 00	58	26	1135		
6	W. E. Jayne.....	60 00	116	42	2992	Chas. Englehardt.....	West Lyons.
8	Annie Craigmile.....	40 00	63	33	1150		
	Average Salary, { Gents..	67 50					
	Ladies..	45 71					

LYONS AND LAKE, T. 38, R. 23, EBEN F. RUNYAN, TREAS., METROPOLITAN BLOCK, CHICAGO.

No. of Dist.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Salary per Month.	No. of Days Taught.	No. of Different Scholars Enrolled.	Grand Total No. of Days Attendance.	Name of Clerk of Board of Directors.	P. O. ADDRESS.
1	Chas. H. Wheeler.....	\$60 00	200	38	4655	R. C. Wright.....	Union Stock Yds.
2	Nellie Purcell.....	50 00	180	21	4586	T. O. Donnell.....	669 Archer Ave.
3	James Sullivan.....	60 00	200	36	3563	Fred. Bowers.....	641 Archer Ave.
4	S. Alice Judd.....	60 00	200	37	3313	John Sass.....	641 Archer Ave.
5	O. Browne.....	60 00	100	38	1866	Geo. Schwing.....	669 Archer Ave.
5	E. J. Judd.....	60 00	60	5	161		
	Average Salary, { Gents.....	60 00					
	Ladies.....	55 00					

HYDE PARK, T. 38, R. 14, JAMES H. ELY, TREAS., 161 LA SALLE ST., CHICAGO.

No. of Dist.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Salary per Month.	No. of Days Taught.	No. of Different Scholars Enrolled.	Grand Total No. of Days Attendance.	Name of Clerk of Board of Directors.	P. O. ADDRESS.
1	P. N. Haskell.....	160 00	200	43	6810	John Remmer.....	Chicago.
1	Wm. E. Holmes.....	80 00	Teacher	cher	of Drawing.		
1	Bessie Huntington.....	80 00	200				
1	Diantha Shepard.....	60 00	198	50	7099		
1	Amelia Parsons.....	60 00	199	66	7974		
1	Anna Edwards.....	60 00	173	41	5596		
1	Lydia M. Tichenor.....	60 00	150	33	2665		
1	Dora R. Foote.....	60 00	199	36	4521		
1	J. H. Brayton.....	70 00	199	43	5970		
2	L. A. Shurleff.....	200 00	200	211	28209	Z. Colman.....	Union Stock Y'ds.
2	W. C. Dodge.....	70 00	200				
2	Ernestine Mergler.....	80 00	200				
2	O. A. Strout.....	80 00	202	52	8226		
2	J. F. Brockway.....	80 00	198	62	10300		
2	Maggie Lewis.....	65 00	197	91	11879		
2	Marion McHarry.....	65 00	202	58	8814		
2	Elta McClay.....	60 00	209	17	2865		
2	Sarah Curtis.....	75 00	198	66	9616		
2	Currie Lamb.....	65 00	190	69	10487		
2	Eliza Miller.....	70 00	193	119	12284		
2	Florence Webber.....	65 00	59	86	3592		
2	Currie Sherman.....	50 00	39	91	2360		
2	Elta G. Ives.....	90 00	200	46	19416	F. P. Van Wyck.....	Chicago.
2	Josie M. Mulliman.....	60 00	199	60	16181		
2	Arabella Humphrey.....	40 00	80	47	3063		
2	Mary F. Munson.....	50 00	191	27	3467	A. Shorling.....	Englewood.
5	Offie H. Draper.....	65 00	190	40	5017	Winchester Hall.....	Chicago.
5	Annie Gaultbert.....	60 00	79	31	1827		
5	Mary Carson.....	60 00	119	34	2554		
6	Lillie Stephenson.....	60 00	188	39	3589	S. Beers.....	Union Stock Y'ds.
	Average salary, { Gents.....	105 71					
	Ladies.....	63 47					

PROVISO, T. 39, R. 12, H. H. SCHARENBERG, TREAS., OAK PARK.

No. of Dist.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Salary per Month.	No. of Days Taught.	No. of Different Scholars Enrolled.	Grand Total No. of Days Attendance	Name of Clerk of Board of Directors.	P. O. ADDRESS.
1	W. S. Lasher.....	110 00	187	46	4058	G. W. Brown.....	Oak Park.
1	Mrs. M. E. Hoffman.....	50 00	201	65	6706		
2	Eliza P. Perkins.....	40 00	172	114	2860	John Pfeifer.....	Maywood.
3	Hannah E. Perkins.....	42 00	186	90	3525	Lorenz Wolf.....	"
4	Chas. Holyoke.....	45 00	88	25	1207	Henry Kenmann.....	West Lyons.
4	Charity E. Jayne.....	45 00	93	52	2154		
6	Amelia M. Glos.....	45 00	191	26	3178	John Tippingier.....	Maywood.
6	Eunice A. Steele.....	35 00	39	21	333		
7	Emma J. Steele.....	40 00	148	56	4834	J. F. Brabrook.....	"
7	Eunice A. Steele.....	40 00	140	35	1826		
	Average Salary, { Gents. { Ladies	77 50 42 12					

CICERO, T. 39, R. 13, A. B. KELLOGG, TREAS., COR. UNION AND WASHINGTON ST., CHICAGO.

No. of Dist.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Salary per Month.	No. of Days Taught.	No. of Different Scholars Enrolled.	Grand Total No. of Days Attendance	Name of Clerk of Board of Directors.	P. O. ADDRESS.
1	Warren Wilkie.....	180 00	200	52	7484	E. O. Gale.....	Oak Park.
1	Ruth Wallace.....	80 00	220	93	9706		
1	Sophia G. Kenyon.....	50 00	80	44	2491		
1	Nettie M. Poole.....	50 00	20	59	689		
2	H. A. Bevans.....	100 00	200	70	8838	N. M. Bassetts.....	Austin.
2	Lizzie Burns.....	50 00	200	41	5048		
3	Rolla Pearsoll.....	81 25	245	28	4180	James P. Baker.....	"
4	Alice J. Quiner.....	60 00	68	42	1145	Thomas Kelly.....	Factoryville.
4	John Ferguson.....	90 00	65	29	1340		
4	Jennie E. Johnson.....	50 00	20	29	235		[Chicago.
7	Amelia Hart.....	80 00	193	32	3180	H. P. Crawford.....	143 W. Wash'ton St.
8	Mrs. Rhoda K. Race.....	75 00	220	17	1778	Gilbert Race, Jr.....	Chicago.
	Average Salary, { Gents. { Ladies	112 81 61 88					

LEYDEN, T. 40, R. 12, F. T. BROOKS, TREAS., PARK RIDGE.

No. of Dist.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Salary per Month.	No. of Days Taught.	No. of Different Scholars Enrolled.	Grand Total No. of Days Attendance	Name of Clerk of Board of Directors.	P. O. ADDRESS.
1	Mary Carson.....	\$50 00	79	38	1702	James Pennoyer.....	Norwood Park.
1	Esther Desbrow.....	40 00	60	37	1786		
1	Julia F. Denton.....	40 00	53	28	729		
2	Dora Pennoyer.....	45 00	59	25	869	Henry Dierking.....	Leyden.
3	H. B. Allen.....	55 00	54	51	1540	John Esh.....	Harlem.
3	Agnes V. Ford.....	40 00	76	31	1245		
4	Thomas Sharp.....	55 00	141	49	3300	F. H. Kline.....	Leyden Centre.
5	S. F. Ransom.....	52 00	13	26	154	William Kolze.....	Leyden.
5	Nelson Seaver.....	52 00	78	50	2057		
5	Amelia Robinson.....	40 00	44	43	1066		
6	Amelia Glos.....	45 00	46	21	704	Henry Bosenberg.....	"
7	Laura Pennoyer.....	35 00	130	39	2410		
8	Julia F. Denton.....	40 00	124	17	1120	Henry Huehmeister.....	"
	Average Salary, { Gents. { Ladies	52 80 41 67					

JEFFERSON, T. 40, R. 13, W. C. HAZELTON, TREAS., JEFFERSON.

No. of Dist.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Salary per Month.	No. of Days Taught.	No. of Different Scholars Enrolled.	Grand Total No. of Days Attendance	Name of Clerk of Board of Directors.	P. O. ADDRESS.
HIGH SCHOOL.							
	J. B. Farnsworth.....	120 00	195	59	7681	Clark Roberts.....	Jefferson
	Kate Dunning.....	10 00	55				
1	Etta E. Bishop.....	65 00	121	59	5020	Joseph Budlong.....	90 W. Lake St.
1	Mary M. Jackson.....	55 00	44	43	1569		
2	Hannah C. Spaulding.....	50 00	43	49	1062	J. W. Kimball.....	Jefferson.
2	Eva M. Wood.....	45 00	53	28	1167		
3	Annie Edwards.....	45 00	60	25	1094	Daniel Booth.....	Oak Park.
3	Stephen Edwards.....	45 00	80	23	736		
4	Ella Abbott.....	40 00	180	55	3869	Wm. Meyers.....	Jefferson.
5	Geo. W. Wilcox.....	80 00	181	50	5067	T. H. Seymour.....	Norwood Park.
6	Stephen Edwards.....	40 00	96	31	2042	Henry Vannatta.....	Jefferson.
7	Wm. J. H. Hogan.....	65 00	172	44	3832	N. P. Loberg.....	"
8	Nellie Kelsey.....	50 00	210	40	5339	Wm. P. Gray.....	"
9	D. N. Kelsey.....	90 00	157	38	3853	Th. Schultz.....	"
9	Kate Pennoyer.....	50 00	112	37	2593		
10	Sarah E. Milne.....	35 0	71	19	929	Abner Ellison.....	"
11	Hettie Dunlap.....	50 00	114	35	2977	P. P. Powell.....	"
	Average Salary, { Gents... { Ladies...	73 33 47 73					

LAKE VIEW, T. 40, R. 14, W. R. LARRABEE, TREAS., WATER DEPT., CITY HALL, CHICAGO.

No. of Dist.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Salary per Month.	No. of Days Taught.	No. of Different Scholars Enrolled.	Grand Total No. of Days Attendance	Name of Clerk of Board of Directors.	P. O. ADDRESS.
1	N. Millett.....	120 00	135	25	3264	Charles Cram.....	29 and 31 Lake St., [Chicago.
	Lydia M. Tichenor.....	100 00	50	30	1325		
	Juliett W. Delano.....	80 00	185	48	6125		
	Helen A. Bosworth.....	60 00	185	75	8946		
	Evelyn M. Allen.....	90 00	180	35	4739		
	Lucy Munch.....	70 00	180	68	9340		
2	Ed. Hayes.....	120 00	190	34	3604	Robert Green.....	[icago. Ravenswood, Chi.
3	S. M. Tilton.....	50 00	180	34	3255	Paul Anderson.....	Care Coll. Int. Rev.
4	Eugene Atwood.....	58 00	180	24	3130	M. Honvlez.....	Havelock.
	Average Salary, { Gents... { Ladies...	99 33 75 00					

HANOVER, T. 41, R. 9, PETER SHARP, TREAS., ELGIN, KANE CO., ILL.

No. of Dist.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Salary per Month.	No. of Days Taught.	No. of Different Scholars Enrolled.	Grand Total No. of Days Attendance	Name of Clerk of Board of Directors.	P. O. ADDRESS.
1	David Hungerford.....	\$50 00	132	41	2631	George Struckman.....	Elgin, Kane Co. Ill.
2	Carrie Williams.....	38 00	66	20	553	P. Burke.....	" " "
3	Delia A. Peaslee.....	56 g. 41 W.	139	31	2818	L. Gould.....	" " "
4	Sarah Osborne.....	45 W. 10 g.	150	39	2812	C. F. Schultze.....	" " "
5	Lilla Jenne.....	40 W. 35 g.	160	37	2651	Walter Carr.....	" " "

HANOVER, T. 41, R. 9, PETER SHARP, TREAS., ELGIN, KANE CO.,
ILL.—(Continued).

No. of Dist.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Salary per Month.	No. of Days Taught.	No. of Different Scholars Enrolled.	Grand Total No. of Days Attendance	Name of Clerk of Board of Directors.	P. O. ADDRESS.
7	Sophia B. Adams	40 00	102	27	2016	A. N. Spitzen.....	Elgin, Kane Co., Ill.
7	E. A. Lobdell.....	32 00	59	17	726		[Ill.]
11	Charlotte L. Remington.....	35 75	183	15	560	A. T. Loomis.....	Dundee, Kane Co.
	Average Salary, { Gents... { Ladies...	41 W. 50 00 38 25					

SCHAUMBERG, T. 41, R. 10, FREDERICK KASTNING, TREAS.,
SCHAUMBERG.

No. of Dist.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Salary per Month.	No. of Days Taught.	No. of Different Scholars Enrolled.	Grand Total No. of Days Attendance	Name of Clerk of Board of Directors.	P. O. ADDRESS.
1	Eva Williams.....	\$40 00	124	16	586	William Meyerhoff.....	Schaumburg.
2	Carrie G. Williams.....	40 00	133	16	787	H. Dammerman.....	"
3	Henry M. Kennedy.....	50 00	125	26	1098	C. Kruse.....	"
4	Wesley M. Stover.....	50 00	134	26	1420	H. Nerge.....	"
5	Hannah Quirk.....	33 33	130	29	912	Hermann Meyer.....	"
	Average Salary, { Gents... { Ladies...	50 00 37 77					

ELK GROVE, T. 41, R. 11, LUCIUS SKINNER, TREAS., DUNTON.

No. of Dist.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Salary per Month.	No. of Days Taught.	No. of Different Scholars Enrolled.	Grand Total No. of Days Attendance	Name of Clerk of Board of Directors.	P. O. ADDRESS.
1	No School						
2	Elbert B. Wheeler.....	\$35 00	59	20	679		
2	Frankie Miner	28 00	55	10	385		
3	Mary Durkin.....	15 00	105	28	1942	J. M. Allen.....	Elk Grove.
3	James Skunker.....	45 00	40	31	823		
5	Nancy Skinner.....	35 00	130	32	1601	Henry Heuer.....	"
6	J. A. Kennicott.....	60 00	87	34	1616	Henry Busse.....	"
7	Hannah M. Quirk.....	33 33	130	23	1753	Fr. Deike.....	"
	Average Salary, { Gents... { Ladies...	46 67 35 33					

MAINE, T. 41, R. 12, HORATIO L. ROBINSON, TREAS., PARK RIDGE.

No. of Dist.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Salary per Month.	No. of Days Taught.	No. of Different Scholars Taught.	Grand Total No. of Days Attendance	Name of Clerk of Board of Directors.	P. O. ADDRESS.
1	James Slauker.....	\$55 00	100	48	2840	Fr. Muhlmann.....	Maineville.
1	Ella A. Webster	40 00	59	20	581		
2	H. B. Allen.....	70 00	202	72	7701	J. C. Knowles	Park Ridge.
3	Emma L. Hand	40 00	77	42	2101	William Cruvens.....	" "
3	Maggie S. Terhune.....	40 00	40	31	877		
4	J. A. Hasbrouck.....	80 00	240	138	14387	Charles Wicke.....	Maine.
4	Sarah E. Smith.....	50 00	100	107	5637		
4	Sarah Milne.....	40 00	120	98	7503		
	Average Salary, } Gents... } Ladies..	68 33 42 00					

NILES, T. 41, R. 13, HENRY HARMS, TREAS., NILES CENTRE.

No. of Dist.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Salary per Month.	No. of Days Taught.	No. of Different Scholars Enrolled.	Grand Total No. of Days Attendance	Name of Clerk of Board of Directors.	P. O. ADDRESS.
1	F. Meccard.....	\$50 00	132	53	3224	Michael Conrad.....	Niles Centre.
2	Anna E. Murphy.....	45 00	132	39	2662	Jno. Dilg.....	Niles.
3	Elouese Tracey.....	50 00	176	53	4477	R. Day.....	Niles.
4	Robert Chadwick.....	55 55	250	104	8247	Fred. Kunstman.....	Niles Centre.
5	Adann Holm.....	50 00	132	36	2240	Henry Harrar.....	Niles Centre.
	Average Salary, } Gents... } Ladies..	51 85 47 50					

EVANSTON, T. 41, R. 14, SAM'L GREENE, TREAS., EVANSTON.

No. of Dist.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Salary per Month.	No. of Days Taught.	No. of Different Scholars Enrolled.	Grand Total No. of Days Attendance	Name of Clerk of Board of Directors.	P. O. ADDRESS.
1	Chas. Raymond.....	200 00	195	.....	.....	John E. Miller.....	Evanston.
1	Mary Ludham.....	60 00	195	76	10970		
1	Delia M. Royce.....	60 00	195	53	6732		
1	Mary E. Royce.....	60 00	116	87	6289		
1	Nellie J. Cornwall.....	60 00	79	80	4556		
1	Carrie S. Haskins.....	60 00	195	79	10158		
1	Mary A. Woodford.....	60 00	195	70	7546		
1	Josephine Hutchings.....	50 00	195	78	10183		
1	Cynthia Willis.....	40 00	195	65	6770		
2	A. W. Shuman.....	100 00	195	64	7688	S. Goodenow.....	Evanston.
3	Anna A. Wilder.....	55 00	180	65	7956	George Foy.....	North Evanston.
4	Louise Finn.....	60 00	173	38	3794	Jas. L. Estes.....	Evanston.
5	Charity Willis.....	40 00	175	37	3562	S. V. Kleine.....	"
	Average Salary, } Gents... } Ladies..	150 00 55 00					

BARRINGTON, T. 42, R. 9, J. W. KINGSLEY, TREAS., BARRINGTON.

No. of Dist.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Salary per Month.	No. of Days Taught.	No. of Different Scholars Enrolled.	Grand Total No. of Days Attendance	Name of Clerk of Board of Directors.	P. O. ADDRESS.
1	Sarah Mulets.....	\$45 00	108	34	2346	B. Geiskie.....	Barrington.
1	Emma L. Hand.....	35 00	44	34	462		
2	Wm. C. White.....	50 00	60	26	990	I. C. Appleton.....	"
2	D. H. Richardson.....	40 00	60	11	219		
3	Mattie H. Sheldon.....	34 S. 47 4W.	169	34	3540	G. C. Otis.....	"
4	Emma J. Steele.....	45 00	23	17	365	D. C. Adams.....	Dundee,
4	Emmet O'Connell.....	42 00	132	38	2543		[Kane Co., Ill.
5	Eva L. Lamb.....	40 00	65	24	1130	Chas. Freeman.....	"
6	Mattie A. Carey.....	28 00	77	20	1099	Asa Beverly.....	"
6	Mary L. Williams.....	37 00	55	18	634		
7	Mattie J. Sheldon.....	47 00	81	25	1366	Wm. G. Waterman.....	Barrington.
8	Sophia M. Gill.....	57 00	67	17	781		
8	Emma G. Fraser.....	50 00	60	31	1256	D. N. Haven.....	"
8	Mattie J. Sheldon.....	37 00	66	23	988		
9	Mary L. Williams.....	32 00	126	24	1131	C. W. Kellogg.....	"
10	L. H. Hayman.....	60 S. 65 W.	208	40	3021	M. B. McIntosh.....	"
10	Doreas Millard.....	42 W. 33 1/2 S.	202	34	4480		
10	Josie M. Millard.....	42 W. 40 S.	212	28	3101		
11	Charlotte Remington.....	44 W. 35 S.	183	27	2431	A. T. Loomis.....	Elgin, Kane Co.
	Average Salary, { Gents... { Ladies..	48 63 40 80					

PALATINE, T. 42, R. 10, GRANVILLE PECK, TREAS., PALATINE.

No. of Dist.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Salary per Month.	No. of Days Taught.	No. of Different Scholars Enrolled.	Grand Total No. of Days Attendance	Name of Clerk of Board of Directors.	P. O. ADDRESS.
1	Isabella Humphrey.....	\$35 00	88	23	1025	Maise Gay.....	Dunton.
1	Ella Pennoyer.....	30 00	41	9	350		
2	Ella M. Church.....	37 50	154	22	1878	John M. Wehe.....	Palatine.
3	Julia E. Loomis.....	38 00	110	32	2551	L. D. Castle.....	Barrington.
3	Ella M. Church.....	30 00	44	23	691		
4	Elva Clay.....	35 00	132	28	1774	Henry Wente.....	Palatine.
5	Grace E. Wood.....	40 00	66	27	929	A. Sayles.....	"
5	Mrs. Berry.....	40 00	15	17	255		
5	Hannah C. Spaulding.....	40 00	66	13	459		
6	B. L. Dodge.....	450 00	198	54	7515	S. P. Brown.....	"
6	Emma Thresher.....	48 00	198	61	8441		
6	Nellie W. Patten.....	35 00	198	83	12394		
7	A. Olive Mildrum.....	35 00	44	17	590	M. L. Pinney.....	"
7	Jesse M. Dunn.....	35 00	88	30	1420		
8	Charles Patten.....	45 00	88	23	1201	J. B. Clay.....	"
8	Julia E. Loomis.....	33 00	99	21	981		
9	Mary L. Williams.....	34 00	135	18	349	C. W. Kellogg.....	Barrington.
	Average Salary, { Gents... { Ladies..	76 67 36 46					

WHEELING, T. 42, R. 11, W. H. DUNTON, TREAS., DUNTON.

No. of Dist.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Salary per Month.	No. of Days Taught.	No. of Pupil-ent Scholars Enrolled.	Grand Total No. of Days Attendance	Name of Clerk of Board of Directors.	P. O. ADDRESS.
1	Jane A. Beach.....	\$55 00	192	78	10177	J. G. Schneider.....	Wheeling.
1	A. R. Taylor.....	55 00	115	55	3908		
3	Libbie A. Skinner.....	40 00	77	10	546		
	Minerva Skinner.....	35 00	62	19	713	August Warrich.....	Dunton.
5	Hattie E. Baker.....	{ 36 S. 40 W.	144	27	2252	Otto Noete.....	"
6	Grover C. Clark.....	55 00	100	35	2342	Fred. Tesch.....	"
6	Sadie A. Estey.....	40 00	31	34	572		
7	Charles S. Holyoke.....	35 00	53	23	706		
7	O. C. Harrower.....	48 00	81	42	2421	Jacob Fritsch.....	Wheeling.
8	Leonora M. Button.....	40 00	63	11	566	A. W. Peet.....	Desplaines.
10	Harrison Merry.....	120 00	194	54	7687	David Johnson.....	Dunton.
10	Libbie A. Skinner.....	{ 35 S. 40 W.	194	76	11345		
	Average Salary, { Gents... Ladies...	{ 62 60 60 79					

NORTHFIELD, T. 42, R. 12, E. F. RUSSELL, TREAS., EAST NORTHFIELD.

No. of Dist.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Salary per Month.	No. of Day Taught.	No. of Pupil-ent Scholars Enrolled.	Grand Total No. of Days Attendance	Name of Clerk of Board of Directors.	P. O. ADDRESS.
1	Charles A. Curtis.....	\$47 50	120	53	2369	John W. Hoffman.....	North Branch.
2	J. W. Davis.....	50 00	80	37	1784	Henry E. Walter.....	West Northfield.
2	Maria J. Lewis.....	33 00	60	20	461		
3	William King.....	55 00	90	80	4484	G. H. Buberl.....	East Wheeling.
3	Lucy A. Shepard.....	40 00	66	50	1619		
4	Mary Gifford.....	38 00	113	64	2919	Louis Vollt.....	East Northfield.
5	Eva M. Wood.....	45 00	125	39	2964	E. F. Russell.....	" "
6	Lizzie A. Mooney.....	38 00	167	40	3653	F. A. Burnheart.....	" "
7	Maria J. Lewis.....	33 00	114	13	1002	William Dearlove.....	The Grove.
8	Sophia Heslington.....	50 00	165	56	6467	Adolph Batzow.....	South Northfield.
	Average Salary, { Gents... Ladies...	{ 50 83 39 57					

NEW TRIER, T. 42, R. 13, JAMES HARTRY, TREAS., WILMETTE.

No. of Dist.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Salary per Month.	No. of Days Taught.	No. of Pupil-ent Scholars Enrolled.	Grand Total No. of Days Attendance	Name of Clerk of Board of Directors.	P. O. ADDRESS.
1	E. T. Webb (Glencoe).....	\$80 00	72	57	2368	J. H. Pedrick.....	Glencoe.
1	Boomer.....	66 32	20	30	460		
1	Eliza J. Fleming.....	50 00	60	51	2055	John A. Owen.....	"
2	Ira E. Stanley.....	60 00	198	55	6123	O. S. Goss.....	Winnetka.
3	Lizzie A. Kils.....	40 00	132	25	1984	William Netstrator.....	Wilmette.
4	Emma F. Tilton.....	45 00	132	28	1601	"	"
5	May L. Sheldon.....	45 00	198	45	2277	J. C. Griffiths.....	"
	Average Salary, { Gents... Ladies...	{ 73 29 48 00					

Statistical and Financial Reports.

T. R.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
	Whole No. of Per- sons under 21 yrs. of age.	Whole No. of Per- sons between the ages of 6 and 21.	Whole No. of School Districts.	No. of Dist. having sch. 6 mos. or more	No. calendar mos. school sustained.	No. days School ac- tually in session.	Whole No. of Male Pupils enrolled.	Whole No. of Female Pupils enrolled.	Total No. of Pupils enrolled.	Whole No. of Male Teachers.	Whole No. of Female Teachers.	Total No. Teachers.	Grand Total No. of days' attend- ance.	Wh. No. of grad. schs.	TL No. Schl-houses.	No. Private Schools.	Male Pupils in Pri- vate Schools.	Female Pupils in Private Schools.	Total No. Pupils in Private Schools.	TL No. Teachers in Private Schools.	Whole No. Districts having Libraries.	Whole No. Vols in Dist. Libraries.	No. Acres Sch. Land sold during year.	No. Acres Sch. Land remaining unsold.	
Rich.....	35	13	864	479	591	6	6	120	332	4	2	6	15925	6	3	90	79	169	3	1	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bloom.....	35	15	674	479	591	6	6	156	315	7	9	16	24539	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	218	80	40	.....	.....
Orland.....	36	12	579	353	433	6	6	116	259	7	8	15	20739	6	1	3	2	5	1	5	335	.....	.....	10	.....
Bremen.....	36	13	871	583	613	6	6	183	425	5	5	10	18393	6	1	4	38	80	1	5	335	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thornton.....	36	14	1322	998	7	7	40	1200	265	510	6	7	33973	9	2	20	20	49	2	1	169	.....	.....	.....	.....
(fractional)	36	15	225	130	217	2	2	15	64	114	2	3	4881	2	1	2	.....	.....	.....	1	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lemont.....	37	11	1157	766	4	4	31	946	309	392	6	6	18666	4	1	2	8	10	1	2	650	.....	.....	.....	.....
Palos.....	37	12	662	417	5	5	38	770	191	176	370	7	25369	9	1	25	36	59	2	1	59	.....	.....	.....	.....
Worth.....	37	13	951	625	7	7	44	9100	177	135	372	4	42146	1	1	25	36	59	2	1	300	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calumet and Hyde Park.....	37	14	1188	750	8	8	94	204	225	294	429	8	68666	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	166	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hyde Park (frac.).....	37	15	260	166	141	1	1	56	110	1	1	2	9789	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	269	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lyons.....	38	12	1076	632	7	7	68	1525	215	176	391	4	41810	7	1	30	35	65	1	4	269	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lyons and Lake.....	38	13	438	313	5	5	47	940	113	124	237	5	15257	7	1	65	51	116	2	2	401	610	.....	.....	.....
Lake and Hyde Park.....	38	14	4041	2673	6	6	170	3400	928	929	1848	7	139780	14	1	75	50	125	2	5	357	.....	.....	.....	.....
Proviso.....	39	12	1233	777	6	6	49	1224	207	293	414	3	33485	2	7	9	75	50	2	4	255	22	378	.....	.....
Cicero.....	39	13	1005	646	6	6	60	1463	221	194	414	4	73712	2	7	9	75	50	2	4	255	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chicago.....	39	14	13323	88219	31	30	288	6072	19140	18595	38645	31	445476	423438	31	4	69	877	7619	11496	332	7	900	.....	.....
Leyden.....	40	12	696	422	11	11	53	1113	137	120	257	3	11	12906	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson.....	40	13	1366	900	11	8	75	1552	269	219	488	5	10163	2	1	18	22	40	1	7	350	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake View.....	40	14	1496	981	4	4	48	930	139	111	250	7	326800	2	1	18	22	40	1	7	350	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hanover.....	41	9	536	347	7	7	52	1141	127	105	232	2	14463	5	2	80	68	148	2	2	46	.....	.....	.....	.....
Schaumburg.....	41	10	492	286	5	5	30	616	59	54	113	3	1803	5	2	80	68	148	2	2	46	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elk Grove.....	41	11	392	253	5	5	29	638	133	95	228	3	8414	5	1	47	25	75	1	2	101	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maline.....	41	12	984	681	4	4	37	789	183	173	358	6	43152	1	4	18	22	40	1	1	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Niles.....	41	13	1009	520	5	5	36	784	135	110	245	3	20345	1	5	3	41	43	87	3	2	92	.....	.....	.....
Evansville.....	41	14	1788	1263	5	5	50	1138	120	393	813	2	86137	1	5	8	448	256	704	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barrington.....	42	9	71	698	11	10	71	1528	195	149	344	3	11	17	2	52	50	102	2	3	140	.....	.....	.....	.....
Palatine.....	42	10	981	670	10	8	82	1282	192	190	382	2	14	16	2	52	50	102	2	3	140	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wheeling.....	42	11	1001	698	7	7	51	1632	223	171	397	7	4551	2	8	1	31	24	55	1	5	223	.....	.....	.....
Northfield.....	42	12	938	582	8	8	53	1100	226	208	434	3	8017	2	8	1	25	15	40	1	5	223	.....	.....	.....
New Arris.....	42	13	748	512	4	4	50	600	77	63	140	6	11988	4	3	60	35	95	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Glencoe.....	42	13	187	101	1	1	7	145	45	27	72	4	4883	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	184041	108112	226	112	1921.04	40629	25743	24383	50126	142	662	804	5518	167	54	105	8059	8501	16540	396	66	5214	102	2318	

TOWNSHIP TREASURERS' REPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCT 1ST, 1872.

	T. R.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Balance in Treasury, Aug. 1st, 1872.	Amount State and County Funds received from Co. Supt.	Amount Interest on Township Fund received.	Amount Special Dist. Taxes received from Collector.	Amount received from Dist. for building purposes.	Amount received from Sale of school houses.	Sundries.	Total Amount during the year 1872.
Rich	35 13	\$ 417 80	\$ 1367 51	\$ 1225 71	\$ 541 25	\$ 211 41	\$ 90 00	.....	33756 02
Bloom.....	35 15	1042 97	1620 47	1295 00	2889 98	.....	.....	.....	6908 51
Orland	36 11	339 21	1290 95	621 01	800 00	.....	.....	.....	3021 20
Benton	36 13	913 90	1416 28	128 20	797 06	.....	.....	.....	3355 11
Thornton	36 15	590 35	1434 45	256 29	2950 42	15 00	.....	.....	5446 49
" (fractional).....	36 15	85 45	386 15	176 50	383 78	.....	.....	.....	1061 88
Lemont	37 11	.....	3468 25	43 50	1335 48	.....	.....	.....	2568 00
Palos.....	37 12	91 00	1392 31	461 51	1902 06	.....	.....	.....	3833 57
Worth	37 13	2910 41	1569 78	129 35	2629 11	.....	.....	114 67	6961 69
Catnet and Hyde Park.....	37 14	53 76 71	1342 97	1 51 98	3673 71	.....	.....	.....	12118 48
Hyde Park (fractional).....	37 15	1663 35	299 22	.....	1965 71	.....	.....	.....	3383 16
Lyons	38 12	2 23 1	1365 56	293 51	1965 15	6404 00	.....	.....	1749 95
Lyons and Lake	38 13	662 94	1190 21	.....	1189 26	.....	.....	152 41	4011 97
Lake and Hyde Park.....	38 14	29047 65	1392 23	1357 69	19825 67	9636 81	.....	.....	82969 46
Proviso.....	39 12	742 87	1389 35	341 75	4020 88	707 56	.....	.....	7241 89
Cicero	39 13	16958 98	1028 12	3392 31	12534 49	4345 50	540 00	700 00	39369 40
Chicago	39 14	17132 62	30181 17	61062 71	265902 53	.....	.....	301083 12	876751 55
Loyden.....	40 12	882 99	1392 58	103 53	2801 42	.....	.....	.....	5082 62
Jederson.....	40 13	2430 10	1721 87	756 77	3291 53	.....	345 00	.....	9086 36
Lake View	40 14	4622 33	703 93	1967 73	9657 72	.....	.....	.....	16991 99
Hanover	41 9	591 26	1171 13	363 67	1198 79	.....	.....	.....	3658 15
Schunberg	41 10	699 51	1666 28	351 09	296 91	.....	.....	.....	2416 79
Elk Grove.....	41 11	1292 99	1177 98	197 31	1156 27	.....	.....	.....	3631 55
Maine.....	41 12	390 76	1156 39	136 11	2000 80	.....	.....	.....	5310 36
Niles.....	41 13	1113 14	1023 70	398 15	.....	.....	26 00	.....	2444 99
Easton	41 14	1923 97	823 68	.....	6636 97	4500 00	.....	.....	12881 62
Barrington	42 9	350 00	1311 27	298 95	3787 60	.....	.....	.....	5680 82
Palatine.....	42 10	716 86	1304 91	130 00	4678 33	.....	.....	.....	9329 13
Wheeling	42 11	141 22	1181 07	369 92	4807 65	.....	.....	.....	6793 88
Northfield	42 12	445 10	1393 70	167 58	1751 99	.....	.....	.....	3788 37
New Trier.....	42 13	697 12	591 88	.....	.....	.....	400 00	.....	1675 00
Glencoe.....	42 13	256 90	40 32	72 70	100 00	.....	.....	147 39	541 61
Totals.....		\$214211 63	\$66352 91	\$77750 87	\$106331 39	\$29917 11	\$1511 41	\$363618 82	\$1166783 90

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TOWNSHIP TREASURERS' REPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCT. 1st, 1872.

T. R.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Amount paid to Male Teachers.	Amount paid to Female Teachers.	Whole Amount paid to Teachers.	Paid for New School-houses.	Paid for School Sites, Grounds and Rents.	Paid for Repairs, Improvements, and Assessments.	Paid for School Furniture.	Paid for Apparatus and District Libraries.
Rich.....	\$1388 50	\$609 62	\$1998 12			\$132 36		
Bloom.....	2926 70	1582 61	4509 31			165 67		
35 {								
Orland.....	1357 62	1033 65	2390 67			158 75		
Bremen.....	1418 63	417 63	1835 63			86 41		
Thornton.....	495 00	1798 14	2293 14	\$436 15		378 07		2 00
36 {								
Leopont.....	525 00	120 00	645 00					
37 {								
Palos.....	1300 00	750 00	2050 00			180 00	38 00	
37 {								
Worth.....	2496 37	923 71	3420 08			389 58	14 10	
37 {								
Gannett and Hyde Park.....	1117 14	2698 69	3815 83			112 50	25 30	
37 {								
Hyde Park.....	2138 36	2280 81	4419 17	1635 30		536 24	213 40	43 52
37 {								
Lyons.....	865 66	386 08	1251 74			539 25	49 50	
38 {								
Lyons and Lake.....	2439 31	537 17	2976 48	5481 37	636 00	1041 50	225 01	83 85
38 {								
Lake and Hyde Park.....	1680 00	1050 00	2730 00			126 00	1629 02	43 46
38 {								
Proviso.....	7248 00	14355 82	21603 82	7481 38	4576 22	5654 08	131 96	217 65
39 {								
Chicago.....	1294 63	2556 43	3850 96			233 85	123 85	
39 {								
Leyden.....	5017 00	4710 00	9727 00	17658 45		4281 48	1408 92	162 95
40 {								
Jefferson.....	63075 75	296712 32	359588 27	100175 79	83637 96	24681 57	2191 97	
40 {								
Lake View.....	933 91	1430 30	2121 21	1371 56		157 53		
40 {								
Hanover.....	2365 39	2981 02	4646 41	1976 31		789 01	259 35	127 25
40 {								
Schaumburg.....	2452 50	3823 87	6276 37	2300 00		1000 93	407 78	131 40
41 {								
Elk Grove.....	300 00	728 80	1028 80			69 41		
41 {								
Maine.....	618 00	667 00	1285 00			90 00		15 00
41 {								
Siles.....	437 25	716 38	1153 63			26 67	74 86	31 50
41 {								
Evansston.....	1556 50	595 66	2152 16			171 63		
41 {								
Barrington.....	570 00	640 01	1210 04	550 00				
41 {								
Palatine.....	950 00	2179 00	3129 00	1525 86	335 50	70 82	187 33	
42 {								
Wheeling.....	419 65	2179 38	2598 63			250 00	110 00	
42 {								
Northfield.....	1043 00	2156 33	3199 33			177 80	309 75	
42 {								
New Trier.....	2016 30	1517 60	3533 90			158 88		
42 {								
Glencoe.....	1421 21	1421 21	2842 42			98 78		
42 {								
Totals.....	\$311237 37	\$352455 65	\$663693 22	\$109915 37	\$88225 68	41763 57	\$7312 65	\$1178 24

TOWNSHIP TREASURERS' REPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCT. 1ST, 1872.

	T. R.	9	10	11	12	Total Expenditure for the year ending Sept. 30, 1872.	Whole amount in Treasury.	15	16
		Paid for Fuel, and other expenses.	Amount paid Town- ship Treasurers.	Interest paid on Dis- trict Bonds.	Paid on principal of District Bonds.			Total and Balance.	Net proceeds from sale of school land during the year.
Rich	35 13	\$110 49	72 30	.....	.....	\$2313 27	\$182 75	\$5796 02	.....
Bloom.....	35 14	283 46	251 21	.....	.....	4919 08	1988 81	6308 51	\$2050 00
Orland	36 12	208 31	51 67	.....	.....	2869 43	151 77	3021 20	.....
Bremen	36 13	103 00	83 05	\$6 30	.....	2114 66	1440 8	3555 11	.....
Thornton	36 14	1 0 63	120 00	.....	.....	3113 19	182 30	5245 19	.....
" (fractional).....	35 15	61 78	27 31	8 01	.....	712 16	289 72	1051 88	.....
Leopold	37 11	250 00	50 00	.....	.....	2568 00	.....	2568 00	.....
Pales	37 12	168 33	123 62	.....	.....	3515 71	337 86	2853 57	.....
Worth	37 13	365 23	111 18	110 00	\$400 00	5100 51	1361 15	6461 66	.....
Calumet and Hyde Park.....	37 14	165 97	362 86	235 39	1317 30	9529 67	2738 18	12118 48	.....
Hyde Park (fractional).....	37 15	225 68	105 30	.....	.....	2170 87	1167 20	3338 16	.....
Lyons	38 12	171 19	268 74	712 12	1000 00	1295 71	282 21	15739 95	.....
Lyons and Lake.....	38 13	273 13	23 80	.....	.....	3196 70	1418 27	1611 97	.....
Lake and Hyde Park.....	38 11	373 58	160 17	2961 99	2170 00	71318 87	11350 59	82869 46	.....
Proviso	39 11	373 11	161 01	107 36	500 00	4815 16	2106 13	7221 89	.....
Chicago	39 13	1677 13	970 80	1820 00	.....	38566 78	1252 62	29309 10	7103 00
Levyden	39 14	76932 20	3586 18	82975 00	.....	736811 91	132922 61	876734 55	.....
Jederson	10 12	368 97	131 19	29 00	.....	4176 16	906 16	5082 62	.....
Lake View	10 13	298 00	15 00	.....	.....	8768 76	317 60	9086 36	.....
.....	10 14	1281 13	418 25	450 00	1500 00	10996 16	2895 83	13991 99	.....
Hamover	11 9	313 25	85 07	.....	.....	1396 35	1361 62	3058 15	.....
Schunberg	11 10	138 11	52 50	.....	.....	1380 91	835 88	2416 79	.....
Elk Grove	11 11	119 79	153 76	.....	.....	1363 21	1881 31	3641 55	.....
Maine	11 12	299 91	121 46	152 50	.....	2513 66	2197 30	5310 36	.....
Siles	11 13	266 82	10 71	.....	.....	2967 60	347 39	2414 99	.....
Evansston	11 11	421 70	281 91	1507 18	3000 00	10182 63	3101 99	12881 62	.....
Barrington	12 9	100 00	80 33	.....	.....	3458 96	2241 86	5680 82	.....
Palatine	12 10	729 01	133 13	193 83	500 00	4637 13	1992 00	6629 13	.....
Wheeling	12 11	106 16	133 28	1222 20	900 00	6535 69	258 19	6793 88	.....
Northfield	12 12	282 67	53 17	9 00	.....	2613 17	1083 30	3728 37	.....
New Trier	12 13	119 26	44 10	180 00	.....	955 96	739 71	1675 00	.....
Glencoe	12 13	44 20	.....	.....	.....	451 59	33 62	511 61	.....
Totals.....		\$92529 63	\$9719 71	\$9189 35	\$3121 87	\$972891 76	\$187892 11	\$1166781 90	\$9153 00

TOWNSHIP TREASURERS' REPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCT. 1ST, 1872.

	T. R.	Principal of Township Fund.	Amount of Township Fund Loaned.	Average rate of Interest received on Township Fund.	Amount of Tax Levy.	Aggregate rate of Special District Taxes levied in Township.	Amount of District Debt for Building purposes.	Total outstanding Dis-	Highest Monthly Wages paid to any Male Teacher.	Highest Monthly Wages paid to any Female Teacher.	Lowest Monthly Wages paid to any Male Teacher.	Lowest Monthly Wages paid to any Female Teacher.
Rich.....	35 13	\$8308 00	\$808 11	.10	\$544 25	.01	.....	.....	\$90 00	\$45 00	\$40 00	\$37 1/2
Bloom.....	35 15	9171 17	9171 17	.10	2381 85	.115	.....	.....	73 96	55 00	50 00	35 00
Orland.....	36 12	4556 35	4556 35	.118	1224 92	.0515	.....	\$198 56	55 00	50 00	35 00	30 00
Brenon.....	36 13	4364 73	4364 73	.10	518 86	.02	.....	.....	66 27	50 00	40 00	35 01
Thornton.....	36 14	2204 37	2204 37	.09	2965 91	.143	\$150 00	150 00	60 00	50 00	60 00	35 00
" (fractional).....	36 15	1560 00	1560 00	.10	259 93	.005	.....	.....	52 1	40 00	35 00	40 00
Lenmont.....	37 11	3205 28	3205 28	.10	10946 13	.10	.....	112 01	100 00	60 00	60 00	35 00
Palos.....	37 12	3839 60	3839 60	.10	1945 10	.08	100 00	300 00	65 00	45 00	50 00	40 00
Worth.....	37 13	5429 49	5309 49	.10	3952 53	.072	.....	1414 50	130 00	60 00	40 00	30 00
Calumet and Hyde Park.....	37 14	12872 40	12000 00	.10	6254 52	.105	.....	.....	100 00	60 00	40 00	40 00
Hyde Park (fractional).....	37 15	.....	.....	.....	2579 45	.015	6491 00	8273 00	70 00	60 00	70 00	40 00
Lyons.....	38 12	1406 54	1405 72	.10	4915 22	.0075	.....	.....	100 00	65 1/2	60 00	40 00
Lyons and Lake.....	38 13	.....	.....	.....	7419 57	.03	.....	4299 01	60 00	60 00	60 00	50 00
Lake and Hyde Park.....	38 14	7500 00	6267 07	.10	87197 79	.05875	9646 84	47046 73	290 00	90 00	70 00	40 00
Proviso.....	39 12	3947 75	2045 00	.10	5060 77	.0825	4500 00	1514 73	150 00	60 00	45 00	35 00
Cicero.....	39 13	70182 70	69409 23	.08	30483 80	.10	117500 00	17500 12	180 00	80 00	75 00	45 00
Chicago.....	39 14	197001 93	194054 90	.07	591982 80	.00204	117500 00	219008 12	250 00	120 00	80 00	45 00
Leyden.....	40 12	1023 33	1023 33	.10	3290 99	.11	.....	267 00	55 00	52 00	40 00	35 00
Jefferson.....	40 13	7394 38	7394 38	.10	11067 79	.112	1000 00	10600 00	90 00	50 00	50 00	35 00
Lake View.....	40 14	26553 00	26553 00	.10	12247 04	.037	.....	.....	120 00	30 00	58 00	50 00
Hanover.....	41 9	1050 32	987 32	.10	1254 66	.051	.....	.....	50 00	45 00	50 00	35 00
Schaumburg.....	41 10	3432 00	3332 00	.08	331 11	.01	90 00	13 00	50 00	40 00	50 00	33 1/2
Elk Grove.....	41 11	1129 00	1129 00	.09	1115 61	.051	.....	.....	60 00	45 00	35 00	38 00
Maime.....	41 12	1299 40	1299 40	.10	2894 08	.0685	.....	2570 00	90 00	50 00	45 00	40 00
Niles.....	41 13	2532 83	2532 83	.10	1136 34	.0685	645 00	600 00	60 00	45 00	50 00	30 00
Evaston.....	41 14	218 00	218 00	.10	15580 81	.175	2800 00	25411 50	200 00	45 00	100 00	40 00
Barrington.....	42 9	2289 52	2289 52	.10	3809 77	.145	.....	1162 50	65 00	50 53	40 00	25 00
Palatine.....	42 10	1490 00	1490 00	.10	4660 51	.0115	.....	1600 00	150 00	53 00	45 00	28 00
Wheeling.....	42 11	3821 02	3821 02	.10	5082 53	.1275	12222 00	12222 00	120 00	55 00	35 00	35 00
Northfield.....	42 12	1292 00	1292 00	.10	2036 21	.0755	.....	475 50	55 00	50 00	47 1/2	30 00
New Tier.....	42 13	727 00	727 00	.10	3206 76	.035	.....	1637 92	80 00	50 00	67 39	40 00
Glencoe.....	42 13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00
Totals.....		\$389707 60	\$382731 88	.097	\$82510 70	2.22479	\$120144 84	\$353582 99	\$250 00	\$120 00	\$65 00	\$25 00

Synopsis of the New School Law.

THE NEW SCHOOL LAW.

The following are some of the requirements of the new school law :

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS

must divide the state and county funds to township, wholly on the basis of the population under twenty-one. (Sec. 16.)

Shall grant certificates to such persons as may, *upon due examination*, be found to possess the qualifications prescribed by law, said examination to be conducted by himself and two competent and discreet persons to be appointed by the county board at their first meeting after the election of the county superintendent, if the board deem such appointment expedient. (Sec. 50.)

May remove any director failing to perform his duties under this act, after having given written notice. (Sec. 76.)

May grant provisional certificates to those who do not possess the qualifications for teaching the elements of the natural sciences, physiology, the laws of health, upon request of the directors. (Sec. 50.) Teachers who apply for provisional certificates will be required to meet the *full demand* of the law in the other branches.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES.

The annual election of trustees of schools shall be on the second Saturday of April—except those townships

whose boundaries coincide with those of the civil towns. (Sec. 25.)

The following townships elect trustees on the second Saturday of April, viz :

Proviso, T. 39, R. 12 ; Cicero, 39—13 ; Lyons, 38—12 ; Lyons and Lake, 38—13 ; Lake and Hyde Park, 38—14 ; Lemont, 37—11 ; Palos, 37—12 ; Calumet and Hyde Park, 37—14 ; Hyde Park, 37—15 (fractional) ; Thornton, 36—14 ; Thornton (fractional), 36—15 ; Bloom, 35—14 ; Bloom, 35—15 (fractional.)

The following townships elect trustees at the regular election for town officers, and on the town ticket, viz :

Barrington, 42—9 ; Palatine, 42—10 ; Wheeling, 42—11 ; Northfield, 42—12 ; New Trier, 42—13 ; Hanover, 41—9 ; Schaumburg, 41—10 ; Elk Grove, 41—11 ; Maine, 41—12 ; Niles, 41—13 ; Evanston, 41—14 ; Leyden, 40—12 ; Jefferson, 40—13 ; Lake View, 40—14 ; Worth, 37—13 ; Orland, 36—12 ; Bremen, 36—13, and Rich, 35—13. (Sec. 27.)

The following sections are complete :

TOWNSHIPS—TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS.

School township.

§ 23. Each congressional township is hereby established a township for school purposes, but when any fractional township contains less than forty persons under twenty-one years of age, the trustees thereof, upon petition of a majority of the inhabitants of such fractional township, may, by written agreement entered into with the board of trustees of

Fractional townships may be consolidated

any adjacent township, consolidate the territory, school funds and other property of such fractional township with such adjacent township, and thereafter shall cease to exercise the functions of school trustees for such fractional township ; and such territory, school funds and other property aforesaid shall thereafter be managed by the board of trustees of the adjacent and consolidated township, in accordance with the terms of agreement aforesaid, in the same

manner as is or may be provided by law for the management of the territory, funds and other property of school townships. The business of the township shall be done by three trustees, to be elected by the legal voters of the township, who, upon their election, as hereinafter provided, shall be a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of "Trustees of Schools of Township . . . , Range . . . ," according to the number. The said corporation shall have perpetual existence; shall have power to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded in all courts and places where judicial proceedings are had. Said trustees shall continue in office three years, and until others are elected and enter upon the duties of their office. At the first regular election of trustees, after the passage of this act, a successor to the trustee whose term of office then expires shall be elected, and thereafter one trustee shall be elected annually.

Trustees a
body politic.

Term of Office.

§ 24. No person shall be eligible to the office of trustee of schools, unless twenty-one years of age, and a resident of the township.

Age and resi-
dence.

§ 25. The election of trustees of schools shall be on the second Saturday in April, annually; but in townships where such election has not heretofore been had, or where there are no trustees of schools, the election of trustees of schools may be holden on any Saturday, notice being given as hereinafter in this section required. The first election shall be ordered, if in townships already incorporated, by the trustees of schools of the township, the township treasurer giving notice of the time and place by posting notices of the same at least ten days previous to the day of election, in not less than five of the most public places in the township. If there are no trustees of schools in a township, the county clerk shall cause the notice to be given as aforesaid, and in such case the trustees elected at their first meeting shall draw lots for their respective terms of office for one, two and three years, and thereafter one trustee shall be elected, annually, to fill the vacancy occurring. For all subsequent

Election.

elections, the like notice shall be given by the trustees of schools, through the township treasurer: *Provided*, that if, upon any day appointed as aforesaid, for election aforesaid; the said trustees of schools, or judges, shall be of opinion that, on account of the small attendance of voters, the public good requires it, or if the voters present, or a majority of them shall desire it, they shall postpone said election until the next Saturday, and at the same place and hour: at which meeting the voters shall proceed as if it were not a postponed or adjourned meeting: *And, provided, also*, that if notice shall not have been given as above required, then, and in that case, said election may be ordered as aforesaid, and holden on the first Saturday in May, or any other Saturday; notice thereof being given as aforesaid: *And, provided, also*, that if the township treasurer shall fail or refuse to give notice of the regular election of trustees, as aforesaid, and if, in case of a vacancy, the remaining trustee or trustees shall fail or refuse to order an election to fill such vacancy, as required in section twenty-nine of this act, then, and in each case, it shall be the duty of the county superintendent to order an election of trustees to fill such vacancies, as aforesaid; and all elections so ordered and held shall be valid to all intents and purposes whatever.

§ 26. The trustees of schools of incorporated townships, present, shall act as judges, and choose a person to act as clerk of said election. If said trustees (or any of them) shall fail to attend, or refuse to act when present, the electors present shall choose from their own number such additional judges as may be necessary; and in townships unincorporated, the qualified voters present shall choose from amongst themselves the number of judges required to open and conduct said election.

§ 27. The time and manner of opening, conducting and closing said election, and the several liabilities appertaining to the judges and clerks, and to the voters separately and collectively, and the manner of contesting said elections,

shall be the same as prescribed by the general election laws of this State defining the manner of electing magistrates and constables, so far as applicable, subject to the provisions of this act: *Provided*, that said election may commence, if so specified in the notice, at any hour between the hours of eight A. M. and one P. M., and the judges may close such election at four P. M.: *And, provided, further*, that in counties adopting township organization, in each and every township whose boundaries coincide and are identical with those of the town, as established under the township organization laws, the trustee or trustees shall be elected at the same time and in the same manner as the town officers; and all elections heretofore held at such time and in such manner in such townships, are hereby legalized. And in all such townships, if no trustees are elected at the stated town meeting, and when vacancies occur in the board, an election of trustee or trustees shall be ordered by the trustees of schools, through the township treasurer, as provided in the twenty-fifth section of this act.

§ 28. No person shall vote at said election, nor at any other election held in pursuance of the provisions of this act, unless he possesses the qualifications of a voter at a general election. In case of a tie at such election, it shall be determined by lot, on the day of election, by the judges thereof.

§ 29. When a vacancy or vacancies shall occur in the board of trustees of schools, the remaining trustee or trustees shall order an election to fill such vacancy, upon any Saturday, notice to be given as required in section twenty-five hereof.

§ 30. Upon the election of trustees of schools, the judges of the election shall, within ten days thereafter, cause a copy of the poll book of said election to be delivered to the county superintendent of the county, with a certificate thereon, showing the election of said trustees and names of the persons elected; which copy of the poll book, with the

Contesting
elections.

Polls may be
closed at four
o'clock P. M.

Election of
trustees at the
town meeting.

Qualifications
of voters.

Vacancies.

Poll-book.

certificate, shall be filed by said superintendent, and shall be evidence of such election. For failure to deliver such copy of poll book and certificate within the time prescribed, the judges shall be liable to a penalty of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars, to be recovered, in the name of the People of the State of Illinois, by action of assumpsit before any justice of the peace of the county; which penalty, when collected, shall be added to the township fund of the township. When trustees are elected at town meetings as provided in section twenty-seven of this act, the officer or officers whose duty it is to make returns of said township election shall make returns of such election of trustees to the county superintendent, within the time, and subject to the same penalty for omission, prescribed in this section.

§ 31. The said trustees of schools, elected as aforesaid, shall be successors to the trustees of school lands appointed by the county commissioners' court, and of trustees of schools elected in townships, under the provisions of "An act making provisions for organizing and maintaining common schools," approved February twenty-six, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and of "An act to establish and maintain common schools," approved March one, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven. All right of property, and rights and causes of action, existing or vested in the trustees of school lands, or trustees of schools, appointed or elected as aforesaid, for the use of the inhabitants of the township, or any part of them, shall vest in the trustees of schools as successors, in as full and complete a manner as was vested in the school commissioner (the trustees of school lands), or the trustees of schools appointed and elected as aforesaid.

§ 32. It shall be the duty of the board of trustees to hold regular semi-annual meetings on the first Mondays of April and October, and special meetings may be held at such other times as they may think proper. Special meetings of the

board may be called by the president or any two members thereof; and at all meetings two members of the board shall be a quorum for business. The board shall organize by appointing one of their number president, and some person, who shall not be a director or trustee, and who shall be a resident of the township, treasurer, who shall be *ex-officio*, clerk of the board. The president and treasurer shall hold their office for one year, and until their successors are appointed; but either of said officers may be removed by the board for good cause. It shall be the duty of the president to preside at the meetings of the board; and it shall be the duty of the clerk to be present at all meetings of the board, and to record, in a book to be provided for the purpose, all their official proceedings, which shall be a public record, open to the inspection of any person interested therein; and all of said proceedings, when recorded, shall be signed by the president and clerk. If the president or clerk shall be absent, or refuse to perform any of the duties of his office, at any meeting of the board, a president or clerk, *pro tempore*, may be appointed.

Appointment
of treasurer.

Records of pro-
ceedings.

§ 33. Trustees of schools in newly organized townships shall lay off the township into one or more districts, to suit the wishes and convenience of a majority of the inhabitants of the township, and shall prepare, or cause to be prepared, a map of the township, on which map shall be designated the district or districts, to be styled, when there are more than one, "District No, in Township No," which districts they shall change at any regular meeting, upon the following conditions, and not otherwise:

Trustees to
lay off districts.

Change of dis-
trict bounda-
ries.

First—Upon petition of a majority of the voters of each of the districts affected by the proposed change, they shall change the boundaries of any district lying wholly within the township.

Second—Upon a like petition school districts shall be formed out of parts of two or more townships or fractional townships, in which case the trustees of schools of said

townships shall concur in the formation of such districts.

Third—Upon petition of all the voters in any territory, containing not less than five families, representing that they are not properly accommodated with school privileges, but will be by being added to another district, or formed into a new district; and upon petition of a majority of the voters of such other district, if any, it shall be the duty of the trustees of the township or townships in which such territory, or territory and district, are situated, to set-off such territory: *Provided*, that such change shall not be made when the district from which the petitioners desire to be severed has a bonded debt, nor when the new district line will be brought nearer than one mile to any school house.

Change not to be made when district has a bonded debt.

Fourth—Upon petition of a majority of the voters of a district composed of parts of two or more townships, it shall be the duty of each of the boards of trustees of the several townships to provide for so much of the territory of said district as lies within their respective townships, by annexing said territory to a district, or to districts already formed, or by the creation of a new district or districts, which shall include said territory.

Dissolution of union districts.

Fifth—Upon petition of the majority of voters of any district organized under a special act, and of the voters of other districts affected by the proposed change, trustees of the township or townships in which such district is situated shall change the boundaries of such district.

And whenever any changes, as provided in this section, are made, trustees of schools shall prepare, or cause to be prepared, a map of their township, showing the districts accurately; which map shall be certified by the president and clerk of the board, and filed with and recorded by the county clerk in a book kept for that purpose, to be paid for out of the county treasury. When a new district is formed from a part of a district, the trustees of a township or townships concerned, shall proceed forthwith to make a distribution of any tax funds or other funds which are in the hands

Map of township showing changes.

Division of funds.

of the treasurer, or to which the district may, at the time of such division, be entitled, so as that both the old and new district shall receive part of such funds in proportion to the amount of taxes collected, next preceding such division, from the property in the territory composing the several districts. If the new district be composed of parts of two or more districts, the trustees shall make distribution of said funds between the new district and the old districts respectively, so that the new district shall receive a distribution of the funds of each of the old districts in the proportion which the amount of taxes collected from the property in the territory of the new district, next before the division, bears to the whole tax collected, next before the division, in the old district; and the town treasurer shall forthwith place the sums so distributed to the credit of the respective districts, and shall immediately place the proportion of the said funds to which said new district may be entitled to its credit on his books, and the funds on hand shall be subject at once to the order of the directors of the new district, and those not on hand, as soon as collected. The trustees of the township or townships concerned, shall, at the time of the creation of ^{Appraisal of district property.} a new district, or within the period of thirty days thereafter, proceed to the appointment of three appraisers, who shall not be citizens of the township or townships interested. It shall be the duty of said appraisers, within thirty days after their appointment, to appraise the school property, both real and personal, of the district or districts interested, at their fair cash value. Within thirty days after such appraisement the trustees of the township or townships concerned shall proceed to charge the property to the district in which it may be found, and to credit the other district interested therein with its proportion of such valuation: *Provided*, that the *bona fide* debts, if any, of the old district shall first ^{Debts to be deducted.} be deducted and the balance charged and credited as aforesaid, and of the funds then on hand, or subsequently to accrue, belonging to such district to which such property is

charged, the trustees shall direct the treasurer to place to the credit of the district not retaining said property its proportion of the value of said property. If trustees shall fail to observe the provisions of this section in reference to distribution of funds and property, they shall be individually and jointly liable to the district interested, in an action on the case, to the full amount of the damages sustained by the district aggrieved. Where trustees have heretofore failed to make distribution of property to districts, as provided by law, any district interested in the making of such distribution may, by its directors, request the trustees, in writing, to proceed to make distribution; and said trustees shall proceed to make distribution in the manner in this section prescribed, and shall be liable in like manner for neglect or failure. Within ten days after any changes are made in district boundaries, whether by division, consolidation or otherwise, the township treasurer shall make a full record thereof in the record book of the trustees, and file a copy of said record, together with a new map of the township, and a list of the taxpayers resident in each of the newly arranged districts, in the office of the county clerk. Compliance with these requirements, within the said period of ten days, is hereby made essential to the validity of any alterations of district boundaries. If said copy of record, plat of township and list of taxpayers shall be filed as aforesaid, in the office of the county clerk, within ten days after the October meeting of the trustees, the county clerk shall thereupon correct the lists required to be filed on or before the first Monday in September, under section forty-four of this act.

Trustees liable.

Map to be filed in ten days.

County clerk to correct tax list.

Apportionment to districts.

Basis of.

§ 34. At the regular semi-annual meetings, on the first Mondays of April and October, the trustees shall ascertain the amount of state, county and township funds on hand and subject to distribution, and shall apportion the same as follows:

First—Whatever may be due for the compensation and

the books of the treasurer, and such sum as may be deemed reasonable for dividing school lands, making plats, etc.

Second—The remainder shall be divided among the districts or fractions of districts, in which schools have been kept in accordance with the provisions of this act, and the instructions of the state and county superintendent, in proportion to the number of children under twenty-one years of age in each.

The funds thus apportioned shall be placed on the books of the treasurer to the credit of the respective districts, and the same shall be paid out by the treasurer on the legal orders of the directors of the proper districts. Treasurer to pay out district funds.

§ 35. Pupils shall not be transfered from one district to another without the written consent of a majority of the directors of both districts; which written permits shall be delivered to be filed by the proper township treasurer, and shall be evidence of such consent. A separate schedule shall be kept for each district, and in each schedule shall be certified the proper amount due the teacher from that district, computed upon the basis of the total number of day's attendance of all the schedules. Transfer of pupils. If the district from which the pupils are transfered is in the same township as the district in which the school is taught, the directors of said district shall deliver the separate schedule to their township treasurer, who shall credit the district in which the school was taught, and charge the other districts with the respective amounts certified in said separate schedules to be due. Separate Schedules. If pupils are transferred from a district of another township, the schedule for that district shall be delivered to the directors thereof, who shall immediately draw an order on their treasurer, in favor of the treasurer of the township in which the school was taught, for the amount certified to be due in said separate schedule. When a school is composed of pupils from different townships, the teacher shall, in all cases, be paid by the treasurer of the township in which the school is taught, and the duty of collecting the amount due from Teacher to be paid by one treasurer.

the other townships shall devolve upon the directors. Upon petition of fifty voters of any school township, filed with the township treasurer at least fifteen days preceding a regular election of trustees, it shall be the duty of said treasurer to notify the voters of the township that an election "For" and "Against" a high school will be held at the next ensuing election of trustees, and the ballots to such effect shall be received and canvassed at such election; and if a majority of the votes at such election shall be found to be in favor of a high school, it shall be the duty of the trustees of the township to establish, at some central point most convenient for a majority of the pupils of the township, a high school, for the education of more advanced pupils. For the purpose of building a school house, supporting the school, and other necessary expenses, the township shall be regarded as a school district, and the trustees shall have the power and discharge the duties of directors of such district in all respects: *Provided*, that in like manner the voters and trustees of two or more adjoining townships may co-operate in the establishment and maintenance of a high school, on such terms as they may, by written agreement made by the boards of trustees, enter into.

§ 38. At each semi-annual meeting, and at such other meetings as they may think proper, the said township board shall examine all books, notes, mortgages, securities, papers, moneys and effects of the corporation, and the accounts and vouchers of the township treasurer, or other township school officer, and shall make such order thereon for their security, preservation, collection, correction of errors, if any, and for their proper management, as may seem to said board necessary.

§ 39. The board of trustees of each township in the state may receive any gift, grant, donation or devise made for the use of any school or schools, or library, or other school purposes within their jurisdiction; and they shall be and are hereby invested, in their corporate capacity, with the

Township high school.

How established.

Trustees to have powers of directors.

Examination by Trustees.

Title of school houses.

title, care and custody of all school houses and school house sites ; but the supervision and control of them is expressly vested in the directors of each district in which said property is situated, who may grant the temporary use of school houses, when not occupied by schools, for religious meetings and Sunday schools, for evening schools and for literary societies, and for such other meetings as the directors may deem proper ; and when, in the opinion of the school directors, the school house site or the buildings have become unnecessary, or unsuitable, or inconvenient for a school, said board of trustees, on petition of a majority of the voters of the district, shall sell and convey the same in the name of said board, after giving at least twenty days' notice of such sale, by posting up written or printed notices thereof, particularly describing said property and terms of sale ; and such conveyance shall be executed by the president and clerk of said board, and the avails shall be paid over to the township treasurer for the benefit of said district ; and all conveyances of real estate which may be made to said board, shall be made to said board in their corporate name, and to their successors in office.

Directors to have control of school houses—may grant use of for meetings.

Sale of school houses.

§ 40. The township board shall cause all moneys for the use of the townships and districts to be paid over to the township treasurer, who is hereby constituted and declared to be the only lawful depositary and custodian of all township and district school funds. (This includes moneys borrowed on district bonds, obtained from sale of school property, from tuition fees, and from all other sources.) They shall have power also to remove the township treasurer at any time, for any failure or refusal to execute or comply with any order or requisition of said board, legally made, or for any other improper conduct in the discharge of his duty as treasurer. They shall also have power, for any failure or refusal, as aforesaid, to sue him upon his bond.

Township treasurer only lawful custodian.

May remove township treasurer.

May sue.

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SCHOOL DIRECTORS—THEIR ELECTION AND DUTIES.

Term of office. § 42. The annual election of school directors shall be on the first Saturday of April, when one director shall be elected in each district, who shall hold his office for three years, and until his successor is elected. In new districts the first election may be on any Saturday, notice being given by the township treasurer, as for the election of trustees, when three directors shall be elected, who shall, at their first meeting, draw lots for their respective terms of office, for one, two and three years. When vacancies occur, the remaining director or directors shall, without delay, of order an election to fill such vacancies. Notices of all elections in organized districts shall be given by the directors, at least ten days previous to the day of said election. Said notices shall be posted in at least three of the most public places in the district, and shall specify the place where such election is to be held, the time of opening and closing the polls, and the question or questions to be voted on. Should the directors fail or refuse to order any regular or special election as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the township treasurer to order such election; and if he fails to do so, then it shall be the duty of the county superintendent to order such election of directors within ten days, in each case of such failure or refusal; and the election held in pursuance of such order shall be valid the same as if ordered by the directors. Two of the directors ordering the election shall act as judges and one as clerk of said election. But if said directors, or any of them, shall fail to order an election, to attend, or refuse to act when present, and in unorganized districts, the legal voters, when assembled, shall choose such additional number as may be necessary to act as two judges and a clerk of said election: *Provided*, that if, upon the day appointed for said election, the said directors or judges shall be of opinion that on account of the small attendance of voters, the public good requires it, or if the voters present, or a majority of them, shall desire

Notices of elections.

Township treasurer and county superintendent may order.

Judges.

Postponement.

it, they shall postpone said election until the next Saturday, at the same place and hour, when the voters shall proceed as if it were not an adjourned meeting: *And, provided,* ^{Elections on any Saturday.} *also,* that if notice shall not have been given as above required, then said election may be ordered as aforesaid, and holden on the third Saturday of April, or any other Saturday; notice thereof being given as aforesaid. In case of a ^{Tie.} tie, the judges shall decide it by lot on the day of election. The directors shall appoint one of their number president ^{Records.} and another of their number clerk, who shall keep a record of all the official acts of the board, in a well-bound book provided for the purpose, which record shall be submitted to the township treasurer, for his inspection and approval, on the first Mondays of April and October, and at such other times as the township treasurer may require. The clerk of ^{Reports.} each board of school directors shall report to the township treasurer of the proper township, on or before the first Monday of October, annually, such statistics and other information in relation to the schools of their respective districts as the township treasurer is required to embody in his report to the county superintendent, and the particular statistics to be so reported shall be determined and designated by the state superintendent of public instruction. At the annual election of director, the directors shall make a detailed report of their receipts and expenditures to the voters there present, a copy of which shall be transmitted to the township treasurer within five days of the time of said election. They ^{Number unable to read and write.} shall also report the number and names of persons above the age of twelve years and under twenty-one, residing in the district, who are unable to read and write, and the causes of the neglect to educate them. Directors are authorized to use any funds belonging to their district, and not otherwise appropriated, for the purchase of a suitable book for their records, and the said records shall be kept in a punctual, orderly and reliable manner. They may also, ^{May compensate clerk.} where they deem the amount of labor done sufficient to jus-

Poll book.	tify it, allow out of such funds a compensation to said clerk for duties actually performed. Within ten days after every election of directors the judges shall cause the poll book to be delivered to the township treasurer, with a certificate thereon showing the election of said directors and names of the persons elected; which poll book shall be filed by the township treasurer, and shall be evidence of said election.
Penalty.	For failure to deliver said poll book within the time prescribed, the judges shall be liable to the same penalty as is prescribed in section thirty, which penalty may be recovered in the same manner as is provided in said section, and
Resident.	when collected, shall be added to the district funds. If any trustee or director shall not be an inhabitant of the district or township which he represents, an election shall be ordered
Director cannot be trustee.	to fill the vacancy; and no person shall be at the same time a director and trustee, nor shall a director or trustee be
Contracts.	interested in any contract made by the board of which he is a member.
Power to tax.	§ 43. For the purpose of establishing and supporting free schools for not less than five nor more than nine months in each year, and defraying all the expenses of the same, of every description; for the purpose of repairing and improving school houses; of procuring furniture, fuel, libraries and apparatus, and for all other necessary incidental expenses, the directors of each district shall be authorized to
Limitations.	levy a tax annually upon all the taxable property of the district, not to exceed two per cent. for educational, and three per cent. for building purposes, to be ascertained by the last assessment of state and county taxes. They may also appropriate to the purchase of libraries and apparatus any surplus funds, after all necessary school expenses are paid.
Certificate of tax.	§ 44. The directors of each district shall ascertain, as nearly as practicable, annually, how much money must be raised by special tax for school purposes during the ensuing year, which amount shall be certified and returned to the

township treasurer, on or before the first Monday of September, annually. The certificate of the directors may be in the following form, viz :

We hereby certify that we require the amount of.....to be levied as a special tax for school purposes, on the taxable property of our district, for the year 18...

A. B., } *Directors district No. ..., township No. ...,*
 C. D., } *range No. ..., county of ..., state of*
 E. F., } *Illinois.*

Given under our hands this.....day of....., 18...

It shall be the duty of the township treasurer to return Time of return. said certificates to the county clerk, on or before the second Monday of September; and whenever the boundaries of the districts of the township shall have been changed, the township treasurer shall return to the county clerk, with Map. the certificates, a map of the township, showing such changes, and certified as required in the thirty-third section of this act. When a district lies partly in two or more District in two counties. counties, the directors shall determine and certify the amounts to be levied on the taxable property lying in each county, and return the same to the township treasurer, who shall return them to the respective county clerks, as hereinbefore provided.

§ 45. According to the amounts certified as aforesaid, County clerk to compute tax. the said county clerk, when making out the tax books for the collector, shall compute each taxable person's tax in said district, upon the total amount of taxable property as equalized by the state board of equalization for that year, lying and being in said district, whether belonging to residents or non-residents, and also each and every tract of land assessed by the assessor, which lies, or the largest part of which lies in said district. The said county clerk shall cause each person's tax so computed to be set upon the tax book to be delivered to the collector for that year, in a separate column, against each tax payer's name or parcel of Collection of district tax. taxable property, as it appears in said collector's book, to be collected in the same manner and at the same time,

and by the persons, as state and county taxes are collected.

Assessors to note district. It shall be the duty of assessors, when making assessments of personal property, to designate the number of the school district in which each person so assessed resides ; which designation shall be made by writing the number of such district opposite each person's assessment of personal property, in a column provided for that purpose in the assessment roll returned by the assessor to the county clerk. It shall be the duty of the county clerk to copy said numbers of school districts, as returned by the assessor, into the collector's book, and to extend the school tax on each person's assessment of personal property according to the rate required by the amount designated by the directors of the school district in which such person resides. It is hereby made the duty of the proper officers, in preparing blank books and notices for the use of the assessors, to provide columns and blanks for the use of assessors as above described. The computations of each person's tax, and the levy made by the clerk as aforesaid, shall be final and conclusive : *Provided*, the rate shall be uniform, and shall not exceed that required by the amount certified by the board of directors ; and the said county clerk, before delivering the tax book to the collector, shall make out and send by mail to each township treasurer of the respective townships in the county, a certificate of the amount due each district, or fraction of a district in his township, of said tax, so levied and placed upon the tax books ; and on or before the first day of April next after the delivery of the tax books containing the computation and levy of said taxes aforesaid, or so soon thereafter as the township treasurer shall present the said certificate of the amount of said tax, and make a demand therefor, the said collector shall pay to said township treasurer the full amount of said tax so certified by the county clerk, or in case any part thereof remains uncollected, said collector shall, in addition to the amount collected, deliver to said township treasurer

Duty of county clerk.

Tax to be uniform.

Certificate of amount due each district.

Collector to pay to township treasurer

a statement of the uncollected taxes for each district of such township, taking of the township treasurer his receipt therefor, which receipt shall be evidence, as well in favor of the collector as against the township treasurer; and said treasurer shall enter the amount collected in his books, under the proper heads, and pay the same out as provided for by this act.

§ 46. If any collector shall fail to pay the amount of said tax, or any part thereof, as required in the aforesaid section, it shall be competent for the township treasurer, or other authorized person, to proceed against such collector and his securities in an action of debt in any court of competent jurisdiction; and the said collector, so in default, shall pay twelve per centum upon the amount due, to be assessed as damages, which shall be included in the judgment rendered against him: *Provided*, no collector shall be liable for such part of said tax as he shall be able to make appear he could not have collected by law, until he may be able to so collect such amount. Failure of collector to pay.

§ 47. For the purpose of building school houses, or purchasing school sites, or for repairing and improving the same, the directors, by a vote of the people, at an election called and conducted as required in the forty-second section of this act (a majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to authorize the directors to act), may borrow money, issuing bonds executed by the officers, or at least two members of the board, in sums of not less than one hundred dollars; but the rate of interest shall not exceed ten per cent. nor shall the sum borrowed in any one year exceed five per cent. (including previous indebtedness) of the taxable property of the district, to be ascertained by the last assessment for the state and county taxes previous to the incurring of such indebtedness, nor shall the tax levied in any one year for building school houses, exceed three per cent. of said taxable property, except to pay indebtedness contracted previous to the passage of this act. Vote necessary for borrowing money. Tax limited to three per cent.—exception.

Directors body
politic.

§ 48. The directors of each district are hereby declared a body politic and corporate, by the name of "School Directors of District No., Township No., County of, and State of Illinois," and by that name may sue and be sued in all courts and places whatever. Two directors shall be a quorum for business. The directors shall be liable as directors for the balance due teachers, and for all debts legally contracted. They shall establish and keep in operation, for at least five months in each year, and longer if practicable, a sufficient number of free schools for the proper accommodation of all children in the district over the age of six and under twenty-one years, and shall secure to all such children the right and opportunity to an equal education in such free schools. They shall adopt and enforce all necessary rules and regulations for the management and government of the schools, and shall visit and inspect the same, from time to time, as the good of the schools may require. They shall appoint all teachers, fix the amount of their salaries, and may dismiss them for incompetency, cruelty, negligence, immorality or other sufficient cause. They shall have power to assign pupils to the several schools. They shall direct what branches of study shall be taught, and what text-books and apparatus shall be used in the several schools, and strictly enforce uniformity of text-books therein, but shall not permit text-books to be changed oftener than once in four years. They may suspend or expel pupils for incorrigibly bad conduct, and no action shall lie against them for such expulsion or suspension; and may provide that children under twelve (12) years of age shall not be confined in school more than four hours daily. It shall not be lawful for a board of directors to purchase or locate a school house site, or to purchase, build or move a school house, or to levy a tax to extend schools beyond nine months, without a vote of the people, at an election called and conducted as required in the forty-second section of this act. A majority of the votes cast shall be necessary

Liable for bal-
ances due
teachers.

Powers and
duties.

Rules and reg-
ulations.

Text books.

Vote required.

to authorize the directors to act: *Provided*, that if no one ^{May select school site.} locality shall receive a majority of all the votes cast at such election, the directors may, if in their judgment the public interests require it, proceed to select a suitable school house site; and the site so chosen by them shall, in such case, be legal and valid, the same as if it had been determined by a majority of the votes cast.

OF JUDGMENTS AND EXECUTIONS AGAINST BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OR SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

§ 49. If judgment shall be obtained against any township ^{Payment com-} board of trustees or school directors, the party entitled to ^{pelled.} the benefit of such judgment may have execution therefor, as follows, to-wit: It shall be lawful for the court in which such judgment shall be obtained, or to which such judgment shall be removed by transcript or appeal from a justice of the peace, or other court, to issue thence a writ, commanding the directors, trustees and treasurer of such township to cause the amount thereof, with interest and costs, to be paid to the party entitled to the benefit of said judgment, out of any moneys unappropriated, of said township or district, or if there be no such moneys, out of the first moneys applicable to the payment of the kind of services or indebtedness for which such judgment shall be obtained, which shall be received for the use of such township or district, and to enforce obedience to such writ by attachment, or by *mandamus*, require such board to levy a tax for the payment of said judgment; and all legal process, as well as writs to enforce payments of a judgment, shall be served either on the president or clerk of the board.

EXAMINATION AND QUALIFICATIONS OF TEACHERS.

§ 50. No teacher shall be authorized to teach a common ^{Qualifications} school under the provisions of this act, who is not of good ^{-branches.} moral character, and qualified to teach orthography, reading in English, penmanship, arithmetic, English grammar, modern geography, the elements of the natural sciences, the

boards of the United States, afterwards, and the laws of health. It shall be the duty of the board, upon receiving a good certificate to such person as this act has authorized to issue a license to practice the medical profession— and authorized to be admitted without license, to prepare and forward periodicals to be approved by the board, and to send him, pending the production of a better recommendation, if any shall not be approved by them. And no license shall be given, pending the production of a better recommendation, until the student has been shown to be a student in some school of the second grade for one year. The board shall determine, in cases of students, what of their studies were not completed, at their completion, by their advancement factors, and may revoke the same, if any time for completion, or completion, or other purposes.

It shall be the duty of the board, upon receiving a good certificate, to issue a license to such person as this act has authorized to issue a license to practice the medical profession, and to send him, pending the production of a better recommendation, if any shall not be approved by them, to prepare and forward periodicals to be approved by the board, and to send him, pending the production of a better recommendation, until the student has been shown to be a student in some school of the second grade for one year.

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shall be set down under the proper date, and opposite the name, on every day that school is open ; and the absence of a scholar shall be signified by a blank—the presence by a mark. The schedule to be made and returned by the teacher shall be, as near as circumstances will permit, in the following form, viz :

Form of schedule. *SCHEDULE of a common school kept by A. B., at....., in district number....., in township number....., range number....., of the.....principal meridian, in the county of....., in the state of Illinois :*

Names and ages of scholars attending my school, and residing in district number _____, in township _____, north, range—, east, in _____ county.		1896.	Monday,	Tuesday,	Wednesday,	Thursday,	Friday,	Saturday,	Sunday,	Monday,	Tuesday,	Wednesday,	Thursday,	Friday,	Saturday,	Sunday,	Monday,	Tuesday,	Wednesday,	Thursday,	Friday,	Saturday,	Sunday,	Monday,	Tuesday,	Wednesday,	Thursday,	Friday,	Saturday,	Sunday,	Total No. of days each scholar.						
		15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.	29.	30.	31.	February 1.										2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	
NAMES.		AGE.																																			
John Smith.....	10	1	1		1	1	1	1		1	1		1	1		1	1		1	1		1	1		1	1		1	1	15							
Isaac Meslier.....	13			1			1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1		1	1					1	1							11						
Sarah Danforth.....	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20						
Mary Newman.....	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19						
Grand total number of days.....																														65							
Number of scholars.....																																					
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prescribed, and shall attach thereto his certificate, which shall be in the following form, viz :

I certify that the foregoing schedule of scholars attending my school, as therein named, and residing as specified in said schedule, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is correct.

A. B., *Teacher.*

When the teacher shall have completed his or her schedule or schedules, as above required, he or she shall deliver ^{Schedule to be delivered to directors.} it to some one of the directors ; and it shall be the duty of said director, in connection with one other director of the board, to carefully examine such schedule or schedules, and, after correcting all errors, if they shall find such ^{Directors to certify.} schedule to have been kept according to law, they shall certify to the same as near as practicable, in the following form, viz :

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
.....County.

We, the undersigned, directors of....., in township number....., range number....., in the county aforesaid, certify that we have examined the foregoing schedule, and find the same to be correct, and that the school was conducted according to law. That there is now due said C. D., teacher, as per contract, the sum of.....dollars and.....cents, and that the said teacher has a legal certificate of good moral character, and of qualification to teach a common school (or of such grade as the case may be), and that the property of the district in charge of such teacher has been satisfactorily accounted for.

Witness our hands, this.....day of....., A. D. 18...

A. B., } *Directors.*
C. D., }

Which schedule or schedules, certified, as aforesaid, by at least two directors, shall be filed by said directors with the ^{Schedule to be filed with treasurer by directors.} township treasurer; and until such schedule and report, as aforesaid, shall have been filed as aforesaid, it shall not be lawful for said treasurer to pay said teacher, or any two members thereof to draw an order in favor of said teacher.

§ 54. School directors shall certify no schedule that ^{Limit of time.} reaches back to a time more than six months from the time fixed by law for the regular return of schedules to the township treasurer. Schedules made and certified as aforesaid, shall, at least two days before the first Monday in April and October, be delivered by the directors to the township ^{Receipt.} treasurer. The director, or directors, to whom the schedule

is delivered by the teacher, shall receipt for the same; which receipt shall be evidence in favor of the teacher, and against the director or directors; and the directors shall be personally liable for any loss sustained by the teacher through their failure to deliver the schedule to the township treasurer within the time fixed by law. Teachers' schedules are hereby declared payable monthly, upon the presentation of schedules, duly certified by the directors; and for any portion of the amount certified in said schedules, by the directors, to be due, and remaining unpaid after the same has become due, teachers shall be entitled to interest at the rate of ten (10) per cent. per annum, until paid; and it is hereby made the duty of all school directors, trustees and township treasurers, to allow and pay said rate of interest upon all unpaid balances due teachers, as aforesaid; and said balances shall be paid out of the first moneys coming into the hands of the township treasurer, to the credit of the proper district, and not otherwise previously and specifically appropriated. The school month shall comprise twenty-two school days actually taught. (Five such months or one hundred and ten days of actual teaching are necessary to entitle a district to public funds. By "School days" are meant any and all days of the week except Saturday and Sunday.) Teachers shall not be required to teach on legal holidays, thanksgiving, or fast days appointed by state or national authority. (If they do not teach, they cannot receive pay. But by previous arrangement, or subsequent consent of directors, teachers may be allowed the holidays without the loss of time or pay.)

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Treasurer's report to trustees.

§ 63. On the first Mondays of April and October, of every year, the township treasurer shall lay before the board of trustees a statement, showing the amount of interest, rents, issues and profits that have accrued or become due since their last regular half-yearly meeting, on the

township lands and township funds, and also the amount of state and county fund interest on hand. He shall also lay before the said trustees all books, notes, bonds, mortgages, and all other evidence of indebtedness belonging to the township, for the examination of the trustees, and shall make such other statements as the board may require touching the duties of his office. The township treasurer shall also, on the first Monday of April and October of each year, make a full settlement with the respective boards of directors in his township, and shall deliver to the clerk of each of said boards, on demand, a statement or exhibit, showing the exact condition of the account of each district, and the amount of funds of every description in his hands, to the credit of and belonging to each district, respectively, and subject to the order of the directors thereof. He shall make out, annually, and present at the meeting of the board of trustees succeeding the annual election, a complete exhibit of the fiscal affairs of the township and of the several districts, showing the receipts of moneys, and the sources from which they have been derived, and the deficit and delinquencies, if there be any, and their cause, as well as a classified statement of moneys paid out, and the amount of obligations remaining unpaid.

Exhibit to directors.

Exhibit to trustees.

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§ 67. School funds collected from special taxes, levied by order of school directors, or from the sale of property belonging to any district, shall be paid out on the order of the proper board of directors; and all other moneys and school funds, liable to distribution, paid into the township treasury, or coming into the hands of the township treasurer, shall, after said funds have been apportioned by the township trustees, as required in section thirty-four of this act, be paid out only on the order of the proper board of directors, signed by the president and clerk of said board, or by a majority of such board. For all payments made,

All funds to be paid out on orders of directors.

receipts shall be taken and filed. In all such orders shall be stated the purpose for which, or on what account drawn. Said orders may be in the following form, viz:

Form of order. The treasurer oftownship No., range No., incounty, will pay to, or bearer,dollars and cents (on his contract for repairing school house, or whatever the purpose may be).

By order of the board of directors of district No., in said township.
C. D., *Clerk.* A. B., *President.*

Receipt to be filed. Which order, together with the receipt of the person to whom paid, shall be filed in the office of the township treasurer.

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COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS.

Fixed by law. § 71. Collectors of the two mill tax, authorized under section sixty-eight of this act, shall be entitled to such compensation as is or may be provided by law for the collection of taxes. County superintendents of schools shall hereafter receive, in full for all services performed by them, such compensation as is or may be fixed by law. Said compensation may be payable quarterly, out of the county treasury, upon the order of the county clerk; and county boards are authorized to make appropriations for the holding of county teachers' institutes.

Appropriations for institutes.

Compensation of treasurers. § 72. Township treasurers shall receive, in full for their services, a compensation, to be fixed prior to their election, by the board of trustees. Trustees of schools, school directors or other school officers performing like duties, shall be exempted from road labor and military duty.

Exemption.

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Failure of trustees to make returns. § 76. Trustees of schools, or either of them, failing or refusing to make returns of the children in their township, according to the provisions of this act, or if either of them shall knowingly make a false return, the party so offending shall be liable to a penalty of not less than ten dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, to be recovered by action of assumpsit, before any justice of the peace in the county; which penalty, when collected, shall be added to the town-

Failure of trustees to make returns.

ship fund; and if any county superintendent, director or trustee, or either of them, or other officer whose duty it is, shall negligently or willfully fail or refuse to make, furnish or communicate the statistics and information, or shall fail to discharge the duties enjoined upon them, or either of them, at the time and in the manner required by the provisions of this act, such delinquent or party offending shall be liable to a fine of twenty-five dollars, to be recovered before any justice of the peace, on information in the name of the People of the State of Illinois, and when collected to be paid to the county superintendent of the proper county, for the use of schools; and any director failing to perform his duties as director, under this act, may be removed by the county superintendent, and a new election ordered, as in other cases of vacancy.

Fine of twenty-five dollars.

County superintendent may remove director.

§ 77. County superintendents, trustees of schools, directors and township treasurers, or either of them, and any other officer having charge of school funds or property, shall be responsible for all losses sustained by any county, township or school fund, by reason of any failure on his or their part to perform the duties required of him or them by this act, or by any rule or regulation authorized to be made by this act; and each and every one of the officers aforesaid shall be liable for any such loss sustained as aforesaid, and the amount thereof may be recovered in a civil action before any court having jurisdiction thereof, at the suit of the state of Illinois, for the use of the county, township, or fund injured; and the amount, when collected, shall be paid to the proper officer, for the benefit of said county, township or fund injured. No county, city, township, school district, or other public corporation, shall ever make any appropriation or pay from any school fund whatever, anything in aid of any church or sectarian purpose, or to help support or sustain any school, academy, seminary, college, university or other literary or scientific institution controlled by any church or sectarian denomination what-

Officers responsible for loss of funds.

Perversion of funds to sectarian purpose forbidden.

ever; nor shall any grant or donation of money or other personal property ever be made by any such corporation to any church, or for any sectarian purpose; and any officer or other person, having under his charge or direction school funds or property, who shall pervert the same in the manner forbidden in this section, shall be liable to indictment, and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum not less than double the value of the property so perverted, and imprisoned in the county jail not less than one nor more than

Interest in
school books,
etc.

twelve months, at the discretion of the court. No teacher, state, county, township or district school officer, shall be interested in the sale, proceeds or profits of any book, apparatus or furniture used or to be used in any school in this state with which such officer or teacher may be connected, and for offending against the provisions of this section shall be liable to indictment, and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum not less than twenty-five nor more than five hundred dollars and may be imprisoned in the county jail not less than one nor more than twelve months, at the discretion of the court.

Penalties.

COSTS, TENURE OF OFFICERS AND CONTRACTS UNDER FORMER LAWS.

Costs not to be
charged

§ 78. No justice of the peace, probate justice, constable, clerk of any court, or sheriff, shall charge any costs in any suit where any agent of any school fund, suing for the recovery of the same, or any interest due thereon, is plaintiff, and shall be unsuccessful in such suit.

Boards of edu-
cation

§ 80. * * In all school districts having a population of not less than two thousand inhabitants, and not governed by any special act in relation to free schools now in force, there shall be elected, instead of the directors provided by law in other districts, a board of education, to consist of six members and three additional members for every additional ten thousand inhabitants, to be elected in the manner provided by section forty-two of this act for the election of school directors (*see Sec. 80*).







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